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Arts

Category: Arts
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 8/28/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Athens history book with author Ron Luce

Category: Arts
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 8/30/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: new book of plays with author Charles Smith

Category: Arts/Environment
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/6/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Sustainability film festival with Chris Iacofano

Category: Arts
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/20/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Kennedy Museum exhibitions with Jessica Law

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Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Passion Works Studio exhibit with Wayne Savage

Category: Arts
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/28/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: New arts partnership for Athens County with Bob Winters

Category: Arts
NOLA: AMDO 002504
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Guilty Pleasures
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/12/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/12/2012
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Every four seconds, a romance novel published by Harlequin or its British counterpart, Mills & Boon, is sold somewhere in the world. Take an amusing and touching look at this global phenomenon. Ironies abound in the contrasts between the everyday lives of the books' readers and the fantasy worlds that offer them escape. "Guilty Pleasures" portrays five romance devotees who must, ultimately, find their dreams in the real world. By Julie Moggan.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018137
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/3/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:51:32

A look at the film Savages with director Oliver Stone and actors Salma Hayek, Blake Lively, Taylor Kitsch, and John Travolta.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018143
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/11/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:51:29

A look back at conversations with actresses Anne Hathaway, Audrey Tautou, Judi Dench and Tilda Swinton.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010401
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/2/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:30

Alan Alda's 'Flame Challenge' Illuminates Importance of Communicating Science: Clarity, specificity and humor are among the best tools for making kids grasp even simple questions like "What is a flame?" Science correspondent Miles O'Brien talks to actor Alan Alda and scientist Neil deGrasse Tyson about the need to explain science concepts to the public.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010402
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:27

From Mayberry to Matlock, Andy Griffith Remembered for Iconic Roles: Actor Andy Griffith, who played a widowed sheriff in the Andy Griffith show and a cagey Southern lawyer in Matlock, died Tuesday at his home. He was 86. These shows were only a small part of a career that spanned 50-years and included a Grammy award and a Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010404
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/5/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:38

Storyteller Jack Hitt on 'Making Up the Truth': Jeffrey Brown speaks with master storyteller Jack Hitt about his new solo show and what it's like to be a self-employed writer.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010405
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:06

Maestros Mix With Students for Castleton Music Festival: In rural Virginia, a month-long program of recitals, concerts and operas is both a traditional summer music festival as well as an opportunity for students to train with music greats. Jeffrey Brown visits with founder and renowned conductor Lorin Maazel.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010408
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/11/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:07

New Book Offers Trove of Stories from Cinema's Great Directors: It's summer movie season, the time of year when blockbusters dominate the box office. Jeffrey Brown sits down with producer and director George Stevens Jr. to discuss his new book, "The Great Moviemakers," a collection of in-depth interviews exploring how some of cinema's greatest directors approached their craft.

Category: Arts
NOLA: PNRE 001545
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/682012 1:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/8/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Converting the Masai: "We empower national Masai to do the ministry. I didn't start any of these churches. I'm not the leader of any of these churches. But we've trained these people so that they could move out and do it," says Gary Woods, a missionary who has been preaching in Africa for 25 years. E. J. Dionne on Liberty and Community: "I think right from the beginning of our republic, we've been torn by this tension between individualism and community... But I think we too often tell our story almost entirely on the individualistic side," says author and commentator E. J. Dionne. Sister Corita: "She had to have been the least naïve nun that I can think of," says Kathryn Wat, curator of an exhibition of prints by graphic artist Sister Corita Kent (1918-1986) at the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002635
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2012 03:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 6/29/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:32

Filmmaker Jonathan Demme: The Oscar-winning filmmaker explains the backstory of his projects with rock icon Neil Young and his post-Hurricane Katrina documentary, I Am Carolyn Parker.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002636
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/2/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:45

Nora Ephron Tribute: Tavis pays tribute to the Oscar-nominated screenwriter and best-selling author, who recently lost her battle with leukemia.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002637
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:46

Actors Cedric the Entertainer and Niecy Nash: The husband-and-wife duo of TV Land's The Soul Man discusses how the show's plot parallels real life, whether they will push the envelope and their views on faith and religion.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002639
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/5/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:33

Singer-songwriter Eddie Levert: The Rock & Roll Hall of Famer reflects on 50 years with the O'Jays, fatherhood and losing his sons; he also talks about his debut solo album, "I Still Have It."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002641
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/10/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:57

Actor Elijah Wood: The busy actor discusses his transition from features to the small screen, including his role in the FX series Wilfred, and shares the downside of being involved with a major franchise.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002642
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:35

Musician Glenn Frey – Part 1: The Eagles founding member reflects on the 40 years since the band got together and shares how and why he recorded his latest solo effort, "After Hours."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002643
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/11/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:19

Musician Glenn Frey – Part 2: In the final part of a two-night conversation, the six-time Grammy winner discusses how he's changed over the years and his interest in writing a memoir about his work with the Eagles.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002644
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/12/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:35

Actress-activist Mira Sorvino: The Oscar-winning star of Union Square recounts the adrenaline rush of working on the indie film and explains how audiences can relate to it.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TUBA 000000
Series Title: Tuba U: Basso Profundo
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/9/2012 05:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 4/26/2009
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

TUBA U: BASSO PROFUNDO follows an unusual 22-piece musical ensemble into the recording studio, across the U.S. and onto the stage of renowned Carnegie Hall. Featuring the career of tuba maestro Winston Morris, the compositions of Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Gunther Schuller, a visit to German tuba makers and the 100-member Tubas of Mass Destruction, this is the anatomy of one instrument that speaks to the dedication and discipline shared by players of all instruments. The program examines the value of the individual within the context of the ensemble and assures viewers that some unexpected and unusual things are indeed worthy of a lifetime of commitment. TUBA U dispels assumptions of size, value and ability, addressing prejudice - even if a very quirky one. Filled with "who knew?" moments, the documentary takes a look at the history, physicality and personalities of the tuba.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018152
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:03

A conversation with Kurt Andersen, journalist and author of True Believers, a novel about the tumultuous 1960s and that era's impact on today.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018153
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/25/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:38:55

A conversation with The New Yorker's David Remnick on his recent profile of legendary rocker Bruce Springsteen.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018153
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/25/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:36

Visual artist Christian Marclay on The Clock, his 24-hour collage constructed from thousands of video fragments played in real time.

Category: Arts
NOLA: HIDE 001001
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/17/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:51:25

In the 10th season premiere episode, Elyse Luray and Wes Cowan investigate whether they have found rock's Holy Grail, the long-lost electric Fender Stratocaster Bob Dylan plugged in at the '65 Newport Folk Festival, changing rock 'n' roll forever. Tukufu Zuberi tracks down some autographs allegedly signed for two brothers in Miami Beach during the Beatles' legendary 1964 "British Invasion" tour of the United States. Finally, Gwendolyn Wright investigates a \$5 thrift store find and unearths a little-known artistic side of musical iconoclast Frank Zappa.

Category: Arts
NOLA: HIDE 001002
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:51:18

Wes Cowan hunts for the identity of a man whose name is engraved on a rare matched set of Civil War-era pistols, still in the original case. Tukufu Zuberi tracks down the story behind an old 78rpm, distributed by K.K.K. Records, containing songs titled "The Bright Fiery Cross" and "The Jolly Old Klansman." And Eduardo Pagán tries to prove that James Jamerson, a bass player whose bass line drove the Motown sound, owned a battered Ampeg B-15 amp that the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame will display — but only if inductee Jamerson really owned it.

Category: Arts
NOLA: HIDE 001003
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/24/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:51:25

Host Elyse Luray floors country music singer Clint Black with the information she uncovers about his turn-of-the-20th-century book of wanted posters. Then, can Eduardo Pagán link a chunk of molten metal to the B-25 Bomber that crashed into the Empire State Building in 1945? Did HISTORY DETECTIVES find a slide of Bettie Page, “Queen of Pinups,” that somehow escaped the censorship of the 1950s? Finally, a six-foot metal bar tells the story behind the original iconic Hollywood sign.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MAKW 000102
Series Title: Market Warriors
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/23/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/23/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:51:40

This week on MARKET WARRIORS, pickers Miller, John, Bob and Kevin are in the City of Brotherly Love, working in close quarters at the 60-vendor Phila Flea Market. The challenge is to find costume jewelry — within their fixed budgets — with an eye to selling their finds for profit at auction. As off-screen host Fred Willard explains, one picker will make a fatal mistake. Notable picks include a set by French jeweler Marcel Boucher and items such as a Playboy™ ice bucket and a Japanese mixed metal vase. It becomes clear whose strategy is working best when the items are auctioned at A.N. Abell Auction Company in Los Angeles.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010417
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:06

Elton John on AIDS: Compassion Is Part of the Cure: Elton John spoke to AIDS advocates from around the world as the keynote speaker for this year's International AIDS Conference. Gwen Ifill talks to Sir John about his new book, "Love is The Cure," and his approach in helping fight the AIDS epidemic, which focuses on compassion, dignity and love.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:10

Where Detroit Industry Has Floundered, World-Class Art Scene Flourishes: In Detroit, where the population has dropped by 2 million, abandoned and neglected buildings are a normal sight. But look more closely, and beautiful murals and graffiti appear everywhere. Correspondent Spencer Michels reports on how artists, flocking to the city, are helping to spark the ailing economy.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:25

Author Walter Dean Myers Says 'Reading Is Not Optional' for Kids: Walter Dean Myers is the award-winning author of over 100 books, written especially for young adults and children. His goal: to get more children reading. Jeffrey Brown reports on how reading and writing saved Myers as a child and his current role as Library Of Congress' National Ambassador For Young People's Literature.

Category: Arts
NOLA: PNRE 001548
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/29/2012 1:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/29/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

News Roundup: National religion reporter David Gibson says a faith-versus-works debate is underway over the Colorado shooting. Does evil just happen, or can we repair the world? Vatican-Nun Controversy: "This is not just about the Vatican versus the nuns," says Sister Maureen Fiedler. "This really is about the future of how we interpret the message of the Second Vatican Council." Islamic Art Galleries: The many works on view at the Met in New York demonstrate how artistic motifs were shared and used by people of different faiths in different regions over the centuries.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002647
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/17/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:37

Comedian-actor Jimmie Walker: Walker discusses his career and behind-the-scenes happenings during his stint on Good Times and shares what it's like to be known for the popular catchphrase—and the title of his memoir—Dy-no-mite.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002648
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/18/2012 03:00:00 AM

O.B. Date: 7/18/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:35

Actor Dwight Henry: The first-time actor details his story of New Orleans café owner-turned-actor, in the film *Beasts of the Southern Wild*, and comments on his newfound respect for actors and his future movie plans.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002649
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/19/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/19/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:06

Architect Frank Gehry – Part 1: The iconic architect tells stories of his childhood and youth, which include failing an art class in college, and explains his use of art and music in architecture.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002651
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/23/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/23/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:09

Actor Morgan Freeman, Part 1: The Academy Award-winning actor explains why he never intends to write a memoir and discusses his acting influences and upcoming film, *The Magic of Belle Isle*.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002652
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:09

Actor Morgan Freeman, Part 2: The award-winning actor and *Through the Wormhole* host weighs in on the presidential campaign and talks about his experiences working on *The Dark Knight Rises*.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002653
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/25/2012

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:30

Singer-songwriter Carole King: The prolific singer-songwriter reflects on her past songs and the inspiration for her art, as described in her memoir, *A Natural Woman*.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002654
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/26/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:43

Actor Ed Helms: The actor-comedian-writer discusses the 3rd annual L.A. Bluegrass Situation, his role on *The Office* and whether there will be another season for the hit NBC sitcom.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002655
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/27/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:57

Writer Buzz Bissinger: The Pulitzer Prize winner reveals poignant details about the family dynamic surrounding his mentally disabled son, as described in his memoir, *Father's Day*, and discusses life after *Friday Night Lights*.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002657
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/31/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:24

Singer-songwriter Glen Hansard: The Oscar-winning singer-songwriter shares his thoughts on the Tony-winning Broadway adaption of *Once* and discusses his first solo project, "Rhythm and Repose."

Category: Arts
NOLA: AMMS 001904
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Marilyn Monroe: Still Life
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/5/2012 8:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 7/19/2006
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

There are the movie roles, but it is the still images - the iconic face, the expressions and poses - that make up our collective memory of Marilyn. She was, arguably, the most photographed person ever. We tell her story through such artists as Richard Avedon and Henri Cartier-Bresson, Inge Morath and Andy Warhol - her relationship with their cameras produced an enduring body of work that still dazzles and moves us, evoking both desire and pathos. These photographs are an ageless testament to her grace, guts and sexiness - her humor and vulnerability. She understood their power, and she exploited it. She created, and curated, her own image - lips puckered to the lens, she invited us to kiss her back. She would be 80 in June 2006. She died more than 40 years ago. But, Marilyn persists in her image.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018160
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/4/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/3/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:29

An appreciation of the late author Gore Vidal, who died on Tuesday July 31, 2012 from complications of pneumonia.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018160
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/4/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/3/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:19

A conversation with director Spike Lee on his Broadway debut, Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth, and his new film Red Hook Summer.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018163
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/9/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/8/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:00

A look at the film 2 Days in New York with actor/director Julie Delpy and actor/comedian Chris Rock.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018164
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/10/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/9/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:04

A conversation about the movie The Campaign with actors Will Ferrell and Zach Galifianakis.

Arts
NOLA: COSE 018164
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/9/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:03

An appreciation of art critic Robert Hughes, who had just died at age 74.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018164
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/9/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:03

An appreciation of composer Marvin Hamlisch, who had just passed away at age 68.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018165
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/11/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/10/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:48:35

This program features a panel discussion on the new movie The Bourne Legacy with director Tony Gilroy and actors Jeremy Renner, Edward Norton, and Rachel Weisz.

Category: Arts
NOLA: HIDE 001002
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Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010423
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/1/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:57

Remembering Gore Vidal, the 'Last American Man of Letters' and 'Public Scold': First and foremost a writer, Gore Vidal never shied away from expressing his thoughts to the public, from appearances on the Johnny Carson Show to his essays in The Nation. Jeffrey Brown talks to Middlebury College's Jay Parini, who says Gore never stopped writing, reading and thinking in his lifetime.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010427
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/7/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:55

The Artists of Cultural Criticism: Remembering Robert Hughes and Judith Crist: As taste-makers, critics can reveal the best and worst in art and film -- from inspiration to distraction. Jeffrey Brown and New York Times' A.O. Scott remember two such critics: Robert Hughes, who spent three decades writing for Time Magazine, and Judith Crist, who championed a new wave of actors and directors in the 1960s.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010428
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/8/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/8/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:15

Finding Poetry in the Athleticism and Lingo of the Olympics: Writer and professor Priscila Uppal is serving as "Poet in Residence" for Canadian Athletes Now, a non-profit group supporting Canada's athletes at the 2012 London Olympics. Uppal talks to Jeffrey Brown about her residency and where she's found inspiration, as well as sharing some of her poetry.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010432
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/14/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/14/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:25

Success, Sorrow and Song: Gregg Allman's Hard-Lived Life of Rock: Jeffrey Brown talks to Allman Brothers Band co-founder and still-member Gregg Allman about his new memoir, "My Cross to Bear," which tells of his southern roots, his childhood dreams to be a doctor, the negative effects of drugs on his relationships, and the profound effects the death of his brother Duane had on his own life.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002657
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:24

Singer-songwriter Glen Hansard: The Oscar-winning singer-songwriter shares his thoughts on the Tony-winning Broadway adaption of Once and discusses his first solo project, "Rhythm and Repose."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002658
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/1/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:45

Songwriting duo Alan & Marilyn Bergman, Part 1: The legendary songwriters highlight stories and the evolution of writing, spanning their 50 years of working together, and share how Barbra Streisand became their muse.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002659
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/2/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:19

Songwriting duo Alan & Marilyn Bergman, Part 2: The Bergmans reflect on writing the Good Times theme song and discuss the challenge of finding new ways to talk about love and the hip-hop generation's influence on the next wave of writers.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002660
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:19

Singer-songwriter Shawn Colvin: The multiple Grammy winner talks about her new CD, "All Fall Down," and her candid new memoir, Diamond in the Rough, and reveals what she uses as her healing factors during times of clinical depression

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002661
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/6/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:35

Actor Dwight Henry: The first-time actor details his story of New Orleans cafe owner-turned-actor, in the film Beasts of the Southern Wild, and comments on his newfound respect for actors and his future movie plans.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002662
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/7/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/7/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:57

Actor-filmmaker Kevin Costner, Part 1: In part one of this two-night conversation, the two-time Oscar winner reflects on his body of work and the moment he fully committed to becoming a thespian and discloses the one thing he feels people would envy of him.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002663
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/8/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/8/2012

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:46

Actor-filmmaker Kevin Costner, Part 2: In the conclusion of a two-part conversation, Costner discusses his role in the History channel's first scripted miniseries, *Hatfields & McCoys*, and his band's companion CD. He also shares his experience of working with the late Whitney Houston and speaking at her funeral.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002664
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/9/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:14

Blues guitarist Buddy Guy: The six-time Grammy-winning musician shares why it took so long for him to record his own music and his mission to keep jazz clubs alive; he also details his memoir *When I Left Home*.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002665
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:09

Actress Kristen Johnston: The two-time Emmy winner shares highlights of her career, her battles with drug addiction and depression and why she wrote her memoir *Guts*.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002666
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/13/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/13/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:05

Actor Jeff Daniels: The Tony-nominated actor discusses HBO's *The Newsroom*, the necessity of being informed on current events and leaving the family business to become an actor.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002668
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 8/15/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/15/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:35

Actor-writer Billy Bob Thornton: The Academy Award winner-turned-author shares what finally convinced him to write his memoir, *The Billy Bob Tapes: A Cave Full of Ghosts*, and talks about life-changing events and his driving force.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TTCY 002122
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/12/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/12/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:29

Campaigning Women: Women heat up the campaign trail as female activist Sandra Fluke joins the Obama campaign and GOP Presidential candidate Mitt Romney announces his new Women for Mitt Coalition headed by his wife Ann. No Helping Hand: A new study reveals women managers don't always extend a helping hand to their female employees. Jennifer Garner: The star of "The Odd Life of Timothy Green" is working with Save the Children to encourage early childhood education.

Category: Arts
NOLA: HIDE 001002
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:18

Wes Cowan hunts for the identity of a man whose name is engraved on a rare matched set of Civil War-era pistols, still in the original case. Tukufu Zuberi tracks down the story behind an old 78rpm, distributed by K.K.K. Records, containing songs titled "The Bright Fiery Cross" and "The Jolly Old Klansman." And Eduardo Pagán tries to prove that James Jamerson, a bass player whose bass line drove the Motown sound, owned a battered Ampeg B-15 amp that the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame will display — but only if inductee Jamerson really owned it.

Category: Arts
NOLA: HIDE 001003
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/21/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:25

Host Elyse Luray floors country music singer Clint Black with the information she uncovers about his turn-of-the-20th-century book of wanted posters. Then, can Eduardo Pagán link a chunk of molten metal to the

B-25 Bomber that crashed into the Empire State Building in 1945? Did HISTORY DETECTIVES find a slide of Bettie Page, “Queen of Pinups,” that somehow escaped the censorship of the 1950s? Finally, a six-foot metal bar tells the story behind the original iconic Hollywood sign.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MAKW 000102
Series Title: Market Warriors
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/23/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/23/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:51:40

This week on MARKET WARRIORS, pickers Miller, John, Bob and Kevin are in the City of Brotherly Love, working in close quarters at the 60-vendor Phila Flea Market. The challenge is to find costume jewelry — within their fixed budgets — with an eye to selling their finds for profit at auction. As off-screen host Fred Willard explains, one picker will make a fatal mistake. Notable picks include a set by French jeweler Marcel Boucher and items such as a Playboy™ ice bucket and a Japanese mixed metal vase. It becomes clear whose strategy is working best when the items are auctioned at A.N. Abell Auction Company in Los Angeles.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010438
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/22/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:16

Richard Ford's Latest Novel 'Canada' Is Actually an American Morality Tale: When writing his new book 'Canada' about a boy whose parents rob a bank, Richard Ford blended the persuasive voice of a teenager with his own, that of a 65-year-old man with a lifetime of experiences. Jeffrey Brown talks to the Pulitzer Prize-winning author about his novel about morality, murder and coming of age.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002668
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/17/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/15/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:35

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Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002670
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 8/17/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/17/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:33

Singer-songwriter Eddie Levert: The Rock & Roll Hall of Famer reflects on 50 years with the O'Jays, fatherhood and losing his sons; he also talks about his debut solo album, "I Still Have It."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002672
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/21/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/21/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:14

Comedian Jeff Foxworthy: The popular comedian and host of GSN's The American Bible Challenge discusses the new game show and lessons he hopes viewers will learn from it.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002673
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/22/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:03

Actor Keanu Reeves: Reeves dissects the gains and losses of technological advances and industry shifts in filmmaking, which he details in the documentary, Side by Side.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002680
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:41

Actress Kyra Sedgwick: The Emmy-winning star of The Closer dishes about the show's conclusion after a seven-year run, Hollywood marriages and her new film, The Possession.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TTCY 002102
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 8/19/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/25/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Women's History Month Special: In honor of Women's History Month, watch our specials from the past including interviews with Academy Award winning actress Meryl Streep on her Oscar winning role as British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor speaks about her historic appointment to the Supreme Court. Also featuring interviews with Nancy Pelosi, when she was the first female Speaker of the House, and the most honored African-American woman in the civil rights movement, Dr. Dorothy Height. And the story of a female Pharaoh.

Category: Arts
NOLA: BBUS 000101
Series Title: Broadway or Bust
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:52:24

From a nationwide casting call of more than 50,000 high school students participating in 30 regional competitions, just 60 musical theater performers earn the right to participate for one week in the National High School Musical Theater Awards competition. Cameras follow these talented performers, the best in the country, to New York, where they meet their colleagues face-to-face. As day one unfolds, they learn a new opening number from director Van Kaplan and choreographer Kiesha Lalama, get one-on-one coaching in music, theater, dancing and acting from some of Broadway's top talent — including Leslie Odom, Jr. ("Smash"; Rent); Michael McElroy (Tony and Drama Desk Award nominations for Big River; Rent, Miss Saigon); Liz Callaway (Tony Award nomination for Baby; Cats, Miss Saigon) — and prepare for their solos in front of an influential group of judges. The episode ends with students wondering, "Do I have what it takes to make it on Broadway?"

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018190
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/15/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/14/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:15

A panel discussion on the new film Arbitrage with director Nicholas Jarecki and actors Richard Gere, Susan Sarandon and Nate Parker.

Category: Arts
NOLA: HIDE 001002
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine

Segment Length: 00:51:18

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Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010450
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/7/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:13

News Wrap: Pair of Bombings Strike Separate Parts of Damascus: In other news Friday, Syrian capital Damascus faced damage and casualties from two bombings in separate parts of the city. Head of the International Red Cross says talks with Syrian President Bashar al-Assad this week have been "positive." Also, Amherst College believes it has only the second known photo of poet Emily Dickinson.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010452
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/11/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/11/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Poet Billy Collins Reflects on 9/11 Victims in 'The Names': Billy Collins was the U.S. poet laureate at the time of the 9/11 attacks. A year later, he wrote "The Names" in honor of the victims. He read the poem before a special joint session of Congress held in New York City in 2002, and reads it again now.

Category: Arts
NOLA: NETK 000253
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/14/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/14/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:07

Need to Know's Hannah Yi travels to Pakistan to investigate the impact U.S. drone attacks are having on citizens in targeted areas.

Anchor Scott Simon interviews Pir Zubair Shah, a Pakistani journalist who grew up in South Waziristan and is now a fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations.

The “American Voices” essay is by Khaled Hosseini, author of “The Kite Runner” and “A Thousand Splendid Suns.” His topic: growing up in Afghanistan before the war years.

Category: Arts
NOLA: PNRE 001601
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2012 1:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/9/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Religion and the Democratic National Convention: Faith outreach, faith communities, faith councils, faith coalitions, and faith issues were all on display in Charlotte as Democrats tried to mobilize voters “around the values that are exemplified by the president.” Catholic Writer Ron Hansen: He is a Catholic deacon as well as a professor of English and creative writing, and his many novels come face to face with “the imponderables of life.” Cardinal Carlo Martini: “He had positions,” says Harvard professor Harvey Cox, “but he had them in a way that was persuasive and open and always in the tone of inviting discussion and not staking out a position. I think that was Martini’s great strength.”

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002680
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:41

Actress Kyra Sedgwick: The Emmy-winning star of The Closer dishes about the show’s conclusion after a seven-year run, Hollywood marriages and her new film, The Possession.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002681
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/3/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:13

Guitarist Ry Cooder: The celebrated guitarist shares the inspiration behind his latest project, “Election Special,” and assesses the future of sociopolitical music.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002682
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2012 03:00:00 AM

O.B. Date: 9/4/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:01:59

Michael Clarke Duncan Tribute: Tavis pays tribute to the Oscar-nominated actor, often called the “gentle giant,” who had passed away of a heart attack.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002685
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/7/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/7/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:44

Actor Jeremy Irons: The Oscar-winning actor describes his latest film, The Words, the types of characters he likes to play and his ever-changing music endeavors.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002686
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:03

Actor Keanu Reeves: Reeves dissects the gains and losses of technological advances and industry shifts in filmmaking, which he details in the documentary, Side by Side.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002689
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/13/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:32

Filmmaker Jonathan Demme: The Oscar-winning filmmaker explains the backstory of his projects with rock icon Neil Young and his post-Hurricane Katrina documentary, I Am Carolyn Parker.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002690
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/14/2012 03:00:00 AM

O.B. Date: 9/17/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:41

Actress Kyra Sedgwick: The Emmy-winning star of *The Closer* dishes about the show's conclusion after a seven-year run, Hollywood marriages and her new film, *The Possession*.

Category: Arts
NOLA: ARMG 000000
Series Title: Architect Michael Graves: A Grand Tour
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/23/2012 10:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/23/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:25:45

Embark on a voyage through architect Michael Graves' career and the influences that shaped him, from his early days studying in Rome to the life-altering events of 2003 — events that changed his personal perspective and brought about a new kind of professional achievement. Geoffrey Baer hosts.

Category: Arts
NOLA: BBUS 000102
Series Title: Broadway or Bust
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/16/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/16/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:52:51

Boot camp — there's no other way to describe it. The second episode picks up where the first left off, launching headlong into the fire of the rehearsals, coaching and coaxing sessions that take place during one week of intense preparation for the auditions and the awards ceremony, popularly known as "The Jimmy Awards" in honor of renowned Broadway theater owner and producer James M. Nederlander. Fighting fatigue, the eager performers quickly see what a learn-by-immersion experience is all about — and get an eye-opening look at what life is like on Broadway. The central drama of the episode lies in both the progress and setbacks of the individual performers. As the week moves along and the final auditions loom, the program closes with another round of uncertainty. Participants dig in and launch into last-minute preparations for their auditions. Did boot camp pay off or not?

Category: Arts
NOLA: BBUS 000103
Series Title: Broadway or Bust
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/23/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/23/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:53:09

The show at New York's Minskoff Theatre is the final act and crowning highlight of the miniseries. The 60 finalists prepare for the big day. In just six hours, the lights will go up, the theater will be filled and, with

the downbeat of the orchestra leader's baton, it'll be show time. Going into the final competition awards show, all of the judges have a short list of top contenders, but during the show itself, they'll be asked once again to give scores to the leading performers based on the group performances and individual medleys. At intermission, the judges will cut the group to six finalists. Those six will perform their solos, and after another round, the judges will choose the two winners. In the words of director Van Kaplan, "This week ... is going to shape their whole lives, whether they go into the theater or not."

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018191
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/17/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:34:04

Sir Salman Rushdie discussed his book, *Joseph Anton*, about his ten years living under an Iranian death threat because of his novel, *The Satanic Verses*.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018191
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/17/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:46

A conversation with Martin Amis about his satirical novel *Lionel Asbo: State of England*, about a British thug who wins the lottery.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018195
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/22/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/21/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:34

Choreographer Garth Fagan and Grammy Award-winning musician Wynton discuss their new show, "Lighthouse/Lightening Rod" which premieres at the Brooklyn Academy of Music on September 27.

Category: Arts
NOLA: HIDE 001001
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/17/2012

Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:51:25

In the 10th season premiere episode, Elyse Luray and Wes Cowan investigate whether they have found rock's Holy Grail, the long-lost electric Fender Stratocaster Bob Dylan plugged in at the '65 Newport Folk Festival, changing rock 'n' roll forever. Tukufu Zuberi tracks down some autographs allegedly signed for two brothers in Miami Beach during the Beatles' legendary 1964 "British Invasion" tour of the United States. Finally, Gwendolyn Wright investigates a \$5 thrift store find and unearths a little-known artistic side of musical iconoclast Frank Zappa.

Category: Arts
NOLA: HIDE 001003
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:51:25

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Category: Arts
NOLA: MUJT 000000
Series Title: Mustang - Journey of Transformation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/16/2012 10:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/18/2009
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Narrated by Richard Gere, "Mustang - Journey of Transformation," tells the story of a Tibetan culture pulled back from the brink of extinction through the restoration of its most sacred sites. The Himalayan kingdom of Mustang lies on a windswept plateau between Nepal and Tibet in one of the most remote regions in the world. Isolated both by geography and politics, Mustang -- known as the Forbidden Kingdom -- has been completely off limits to westerners for 50 years. Although Mustang is culturally and ethnically Tibetan, politically it is part of Nepal. At a time when Tibetan culture in Tibet is in danger of disappearing under China's occupation, Mustang remains uniquely preserved. This starkly beautiful place is home to one of the last surviving repositories of Tibetan sacred art from the 15th century. To travel here is to journey into the past where one can witness the ancient ways of life. In 1991 Nepal opened Mustang's border to the outside world. What the first visitors found was shocking -- the ancient monasteries were on the verge of collapse; the Buddhist wall paintings were disintegrating; the community was deeply impoverished. The people needed health care, education, and jobs. Surprisingly, the King's first plea to outsiders offering help was to save the monasteries. The King understood that saving the art would save the people, because without cultural identity there is nothing. This program is a tale of hope and rebirth told by the people who helped save the Forbidden Kingdom. The film features interviews with the Dalai Lama; the King of Mustang; Luigi Fieni, the chief art restorer; and Richard Blum, founder of the American Himalayan Foundation, the NGO that worked closely with the community to restore the monasteries and bring essential social services to the people.

Category: Arts
NOLA: NETK 000253
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/14/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/14/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:07

Need to Know's Hannah Yi travels to Pakistan to investigate the impact U.S. drone attacks are having on citizens in targeted areas.

Anchor Scott Simon interviews Pir Zubair Shah, a Pakistani journalist who grew up in South Waziristan and is now a fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations.

The "American Voices" essay is by Khaled Hosseini, author of "The Kite Runner" and "A Thousand Splendid Suns." His topic: growing up in Afghanistan before the war years.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002690
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/17/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:41

Actress Kyra Sedgwick: The Emmy-winning star of The Closer dishes about the show's conclusion after a seven-year run, Hollywood marriages and her new film, The Possession.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002692
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/18/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:16

Singer-songwriter Dwight Yoakam: The two-time Grammy winner talks about his latest project, "3 Pears"—his first new studio album in seven years.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002693
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/19/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/19/2012

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:14

Actor Tony Danza: Danza recounts his experience as a high school English teacher, which he details in his text, I'd Like to Apologize to Every Teacher I Ever Had.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002694
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/20/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/20/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:14

Actor-activist Richard Gere: The actor-activist talks about his latest film, the financial thriller Arbitrage, and his human rights work.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002695
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/21/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/21/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:10

Actress-author Jamie Lee Curtis: The actress-author explains the premise of her 10th children's book, My Brave Year of Firsts.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002696
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/24/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:11

Author Salman Rushdie: The award-winning novelist recounts his experience in hiding due to a death threat, as detailed in his memoir, Joseph Anton.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002697
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/25/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/25/2012

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:55

Singer-songwriter-activist Wyclef Jean: The multiplatinum-selling artist discusses his memoir, *Purpose: An Immigrant's Story*, and his love for his native Haiti.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002698
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/26/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/26/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:36

TV show host Iyanla Vanzant: The inspirational speaker discusses her new role as host of the TV show, *Iyanla, Fix My Life*.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002699
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/27/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/27/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:16

Actress-director-producer Penny Marshall: The show business powerhouse reflects on her life and career, as described in her humorous memoir, *My Mother Was Nuts*.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002700
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/28/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/28/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:44

Actress-producer Elizabeth Banks: The actress-turned-producer describes her latest project, the feature film *Pitch Perfect*.

Community/Politics

Category: Community/politics
Series Title: Newswatch

Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 8/30/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Hospice music program with Milena Miller

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/7/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Health and wellness forum with Tom Kostohryz

Category: Community/politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/13/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: New report on senior citizens with Richard Hindman

Category: Community/politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/17/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Yoga for stress reduction with Richa Eland

Category: Community/politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/19/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Ohio River Museum with Jeff Spear

Category: Community/politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/25/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: New adoption program with Cathy Hill

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: FRON 003017
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Endgame: AIDS in Black America
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 7/10/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Thirty years after the discovery of the AIDS virus among gay white men, nearly half of the one million people in the United States infected with HIV are black men, women and children. This groundbreaking FRONTLINE exploration of one of the country's most urgent, preventable health crises traces the history of the epidemic through the experiences of extraordinary individuals who tell their stories: Nel, a 63-year old grandmother who married a deacon in her church and later found an HIV diagnosis tucked into his Bible; Tom and Keith, who call themselves "Bornies," survivors who were born with the virus in the early 1990s; and Jovanté, a high school football player who didn't realize what HIV meant until it was too late. From Magic Johnson to civil rights pioneer Julian Bond, from pastors to health workers, people on the front lines tell moving stories of the battle to contain the spread of the virus, and the opportunity to turn the tide of the epidemic. The director/producer/writer is Renata Simone, producer of the 2006 award-winning FRONTLINE series "The Age of AIDS."

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010401
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/2/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:33

Chief Justice Roberts' Key Role in Health Care Ruling: Jeffrey Brown talks to Laurence Tribe, a professor at Harvard Law School who had Chief Justice John Roberts and President Obama as students, and David Rivkin, who represented the states that challenged the health care law, about what the Supreme Court's landmark health care ruling means and its broader impacts.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010404
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/5/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:08

Arguments Brew at State Level Over Medicaid Expansion: Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser takes a closer look at the arguments over Medicaid expansion and the states that want to opt out rather than take federal money.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010408
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/11/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:01:28

News Wrap: San Bernardino to File for Bankruptcy: In other news Wednesday, the city of San Bernardino joined the ranks of California cities heading for bankruptcy court. The city council voted Tuesday night to take the step in an effort to cope with a \$45 million budget hole. Also, the government of Spain approved a new round of tough austerity measures.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010408
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/11/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:55

In Symbolic Vote, House Republicans Move to Repeal Health Care Law: Republicans in the House on Wednesday voted to overturn the health care reform law recently upheld by the Supreme Court. For an overview of where the controversy stands in the states--where governors have ramped up support and opposition to the law--Gwen Ifill speaks with reporters from Nevada, Texas and Washington, D.C.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MYLS 000000
Series Title: Mysterious Lost State of Franklin; The
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2012 10:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/1/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Trace the creation and demise of the State of Franklin, a pivotal yet oft-forgotten post-Revolutionary War rebellion and attempted secession. When North Carolina ceded its western land to the U.S. government, some of the citizens of this ceded territory began their own government, calling themselves the State of Franklin. Even after North Carolina rescinded the cession, the State of Franklin continued to struggle for four chaotic years, finally ending in violence and a failed bid to become the country's 14th state. Filmed at several historic locations in East Tennessee, this story is told through scholarly interviews and re-enactments.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: COSE 018154
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/26/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:28:06

Preet Bharara, U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York, also known as "the sheriff of Wall Street," discusses his crackdowns on financial and political misconduct and cybercrime.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: FRON 002804
Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Alaska Gold
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Bristol Bay region of southwest Alaska is home to the last great wild Sockeye salmon fishery in the world. It's also home to enormous mineral deposits-copper, gold, molybdenum-estimated to be worth over \$300 billion. Now, two foreign mining companies are proposing to extract this mineral wealth by digging one of North America's largest open-pit mines, the "Pebble Mine," at the headwaters of Bristol Bay. FRONTLINE travels to Alaska to probe the fault lines of a growing battle between those who depend on this extraordinary fishery for a living, the mining companies who are pushing for Pebble, and the political framework that will ultimately decide the outcome.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010414
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/19/2012
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:06:31

Texas Uses Single-Drug Lethal Injection in Execution: Since 1982, Texas had used a three-drug cocktail in lethal injections for death row executions. But now the state has switched to a single-drug injection due to production shortages of other lethal drugs. Jeffrey Brown talks to The Associated Press' Michael Graczyk about the change.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010414
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/19/2012
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:09:48

In Washington, a Focus on Testing and Fighting Stigma in the Fight Against HIV: AIDS is not a foreign sickness to the residents of Washington, D.C. According to U.N. statistics, the HIV infection rate there is higher than five countries in Africa. Ray Suarez assesses the challenges in testing for HIV and treating AIDS in the nation's capital.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/20/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:08:50

California Activists Want Smart Meters Banned, Claim They're Bad for Health: Within the next three years, it is expected that nearly 65 million homes in the U.S. will have wireless smart meters. But some California environmentalists, liberals, Tea Party supporters and other activists are not enthused by this. At the heart of the debate is whether smart meters can cause illness. Spencer Michels reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010416
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/23/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:39

Obama Campaign Faces Multiple Challenges in Efforts to Woo Florida Voters: President Obama spent part of the week in Florida, a key battleground for the upcoming election. Judy Woodruff reports on which important issues in the swing state may pose challenges for the Obama campaign.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010417
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:07

News Wrap: Justice Department Orders New Orleans Police to Clean Up Corruption: In other news Tuesday, Attorney General Eric Holder announced strict reforms aimed at cleaning up corruption, mismanagement and abuse in the New Orleans Police Department. Also, prosecutors in Britain charged eight more people for their involvement in the British phone hacking scandal.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010417
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:22

Without a Photo ID, Some PA Voters Won't Count in November Under Strict Law: The Pennsylvania Transportation Department estimates that approximately 9 percent of registered voters do not have state-issued photo IDs. Under that state's voter ID law, those 758,000 voters will not be able to cast their ballot, come November. Ray Suarez reports on the implications of this law for the 2012 elections.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 010418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:59

News Wrap: United Kingdom Reports Recession Worse than Expected: In other news Wednesday, newly released figures show the British economy has fallen deeper into recession than predicted. Also, officials in Anaheim, Cal., called for a cease to a four-day run of violence in reaction to the weekend killing of two Hispanic men by police.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:10

Citing Corruption and Abuse, Feds Mandate Major Reform for New Orleans Police: The Department of Justice announced sweeping reforms for the New Orleans Police Department. The mandates are meant to resolve issues such as unlawful arrests and the use of deadly force without cause. Gwen Ifill discusses the future of the NOPD with Assistant Attorney General Thomas Perez and NOPD Superintendent Ronal Serpas.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:10

Where Detroit Industry Has Floundered, World-Class Art Scene Flourishes: In Detroit, where the population has dropped by 2 million, abandoned and neglected buildings are a normal sight. But look more closely, and beautiful murals and graffiti appear everywhere. Correspondent Spencer Michels reports on how artists, flocking to the city, are helping to spark the ailing economy.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:08:18

Overlooked Asian-American Vote Could Factor in Nevada, Other Battleground States: As the fastest-growing minority in the country, could Asian-American voters make a difference in a close presidential election? In key battleground states like Nevada, where Asian-Americans are nearly 10 percent of the population, the campaigns are beginning to pay attention. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: TTCY 002120
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/29/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/29/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:30

Reigniting the Gun Debate: The Aurora Colorado theater shooting sparks the debate over gun control once again. Watch Women Run: North Dakota Senate candidate Heidi Heitkamp on why she expects more women in the Senate in the next session. Plus a heated debate on the differences between women candidates from different political parties. Strong!: The challenges for competitive women weightlifters in a world that values femininity.

Panelists:

Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
Independent Women's Forum executive director Sabrina Schaeffer
Democratic commentator Monica Cevallos
Conservative blogger Crystal Wright

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: WWIR 005204
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/27/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:16

Mitt Romney has a rocky start to his overseas trip while the campaigns debate foreign policy and the role of government in private business. Legal challenges facing state voter ID laws. And who is making money from the presidential campaigns? Joining Gwen: Dan Balz, The Washington Post; Laura Meckler, The Wall Street Journal; Robert Barnes, The Washington Post; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010423
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/1/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:24

Analyzing Cruz's Texas Victory and the 2012 Senate Landscape: In a primary runoff, former Texas solicitor general Ted Cruz captured the Republican nomination for a U.S. Senate seat. And he isn't the only Tea Party candidate winning primaries. Judy Woodruff talks to Texas Tribune's Ross Ramsey and Rothenberg Political Report's Nathan Gonzales on the Tea Party faction in the 2012 elections.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010423
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/1/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:47

As Homicide Rate Soars on Chicago's South Side, Community Steps Up to Halt Crime: Police officers in Chicago's Third District have seen 21 murders since January of this year -- a 90 percent increase in the homicide rate. Special correspondent Elizabeth Brackett of WTTW Chicago reports on new police strategies, which recruit help from community members to curb violent crime in the South Side neighborhood.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010424
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/2/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:54

California Water Wars: Will Thirsty Interests Divert More Water? The San Joaquin delta is a merging spot of rivers, sloughs, and canals, where water and snow from the Sierra Nevada Mountains flows to the Pacific Ocean. But there are some residents, especially farmers, who worry that thirsty interests will divert more of their water and ruin their livelihoods. Spencer Michels reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010427
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/7/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:22

News Wrap: Sikh Temple Shooter Had Ties to White Supremacist Movement: In other news Tuesday, investigators confirmed reports that Wade Michael Page, the gunman in a shooting at a Wisconsin Sikh temple, had ties to white supremacist groups. Investigators have yet to announce a possible motive for the attack. Also, Syrian president Bashar al-Assad made a public appearance amid the conflict.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010427
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/7/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:41

North Dakota Boomtown Suffers Growing Pains Trying to Keep Up with Demand: As domestic oil production increases, towns like Williston, N.D., struggle to meet demand for workers, housing and improved infrastructure. For some communities experiencing the benefits of an energy boom, rapid expansion comes with serious trade-offs. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010428
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/8/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/8/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:54

Coal-Powered Colorado Undergoing a Natural Gas 'Revolution': In Colorado, coal and natural gas producers are fighting for energy dominance. Ray Suarez reports on the battle in a state that's also weighing what will be the most sustainable energy solution for the future.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:16

Utah Makes Deal For Private Gas Drilling on Pristine Public Land: White River, Utah, attracts adventurers for its gorgeous vistas and rare solitude. But proposals to drill for natural gas on the public land worry environmentalists and Native American tribes. Ray Suarez tells of efforts by energy companies and the federal government to strike a deal to drill and protect the environment.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010432
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/14/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/14/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:53

Presidential Candidates Talk Energy Policy in Campaigning Blitz in Swing States: The four candidates on the Romney-Ryan and Obama-Biden presidential tickets split up to visit key states for the November election. While stumping for votes, they talked alternative energy sources, the economy and jobs. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010433
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/15/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/15/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:17

News Wrap: Ohio and Pennsylvania Voter Law Rulings to Factor in November: In other news Wednesday, Obama has called for a federal court to repeal early voter restrictions in Ohio. Meanwhile, a judge upheld a voter law in Pennsylvania requiring voters to show a valid government I.D. at the polls. Also, Republicans picked House and Senate nominees for several states in this week's primaries.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010433
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/15/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/15/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:22

Campaigns Vie for Virginia Voters, Especially Women: Undecided voters in northern Virginia are likely to determine which candidate wins Old Dominion's 13 electoral votes. And the presidential campaigns are focusing their efforts on winning over the undecided voters, primarily suburban women. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NETK 000247
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:10

This week, Need to Know reports on Chicago's crumbling infrastructure and Mayor Rahm Emanuel's controversial plan to fix it by partnering with private businesses in lieu of raising taxes.

Ray Suarez interviews Ed Rendell, the former Governor of Pennsylvania, about whether or not Chicago's infrastructure plan may be scaled for use in other cities.

On our American Voices segment, Garrett Ebling, a survivor of the 1-35 bridge collapse in Minneapolis in 2007, talks about the need to raise awareness about the nation's infrastructure woes.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: PNRE 001549
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/5/2012 1:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/5/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Shariah Controversy: "It targets one community, one faith," says Naeem Baig of proposed legislation to ban US state courts from considering shariah. "It is to create this fear of Islam and Muslims in the larger society." Episcopal-to-Catholic Converts: "The theology of Rome, the authority of Rome—that was appealing to us," says Father Mark Lewis of St. Luke's Parish, the first US Episcopal church to join the Catholic Church under new Vatican rules.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: WWIR 005205
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:07

Mitt Romney and President Obama rally undecided voters in battleground states. The Tea Party scores a big victory in Texas runoff with Senate nominee Ted Cruz. Plus, the July jobs report and Congress leaves key legislation unfinished at start of summer recess. Joining Gwen: Amy Walter, ABC News; Karen Tumulty, The Washington Post; David Wessel, The Wall Street Journal; Susan Davis, USA Today.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: AMDO 002307
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Presumed Guilty
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/23/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/27/2010
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Imagine being picked up off the street, told you have committed a murder you know nothing about and then finding yourself sentenced to 20 years in jail. In December 2005 this happened to Toño Zúñiga in Mexico City and, like thousands of other innocent people, he was wrongfully imprisoned. The award-winning Presumed Guilty is the story of two young lawyers and their struggle to free Zúñiga. With no background in film, Roberto Hernández and Layda Negrete set about recording the injustices they were witnessing, enlisting acclaimed director Geoffrey Smith (The English Surgeon, POV 2009) to tell this dramatic story.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010434
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/16/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:26

Texas Employs Aerial Spraying to Combat West Nile Virus Emergency: A current epidemic of West Nile virus has claimed the lives of 26 people in the U.S., 10 in Texas alone. In Dallas and the surrounding county, authorities have declared a state of emergency. Jeffrey Brown talks to Baylor College of Medicine's Dr. Kristy Murray about the outbreak and how the state targets infected mosquitoes.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010438
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/22/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:14:46

Swing States Weigh in on Presidential Race: Judy Woodruff talks to four journalists from swing states who are covering the election. Radio Iowa's O. Kay Henderson, Face to Face's Jon Ralston, Tampa Bay Times' Adam Smith and Ohio Public Radio and Television's Karen Kasler discuss reaction to Paul Ryan, Akin's remarks on rape and polls that show President Obama in the lead.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010441
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/27/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:18

Talking Official GOP Agenda with Rep. Cathy McMorris, Gov. Bob McDonnell: Gwen Ifill interviews official RNC host and Washington state Rep. Cathy McMorris about her message of "we can do better," targeting women voters. And Judy Woodruff talks to Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell, the chairman of the Republican Governors Association, about the findings of a report by the Republican Platform Committee.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010443
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/29/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/29/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:35

Zooming in on Paul Ryan's Homestate of Wisconsin, a 'Forgotten' Swing State: Wisconsin, home territory of Republican VP nominee Paul Ryan, is one of the most polarized states in the nation. Hari Sreenivasan takes a look at our Map Center with Nathan Gonzales of the Rothenberg Political Report and hears from Wisconsin voters about a lack of compromise or unity in politics in their state.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010444
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/30/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:32

Map Center: What If the Battleground States Go Red? Hari Sreenivasan and Christina Bellantoni explore different election night scenarios, including what the electoral map might look like if swing states go red.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010445
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:00

Previewing Democrats Economic Platform: Supporting Small Business, Education: Democrats plan for the economy is twofold: provide entrepreneurs and business owners with the tools and resources they need, and ensure the growth of a strong middle class. Paul Solman reports from Charlotte, N.C., on the Democratic Party's economic platform in before the 2012 Democratic National Convention.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010445
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:11

Undecided Voters Weigh in on Romney's Convention Speech: In 2008, Virginia went from an historically "red" state to "blue" when a majority of voters voted for President Obama. In 2012, the race in this state is too close to call. Ray Suarez talks to six undecided Virginians for reaction to Mitt Romney's speech at the 2012 RNC and asks what will be the tipping point for their vote.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NETK 000250
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 8/24/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Need to Know airs a special edition from Tampa, the site of the GOP national convention. Host Jeff Greenfield will report on Republican efforts to carry Ohio, a state deemed critical to their chances of winning.

The New Yorker staff writer John Cassidy, who has written extensively about politics and the economy, is interviewed. Greenfield also contributes an essay about Ohioans who became president – often with disastrous results.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NETK 000251
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On this week's episode, anchor Jeff Greenfield looks ahead to next week's Democratic national convention in Charlotte. We report on efforts by Democrats to win the white, working-class vote in Ohio: a constituency considered key to carrying the state, and winning the election.

The in-studio interview from Tampa is with Walter Shapiro, who has covered American politics for more than four decades who writes for The New Republic, for the Columbia Journalism Review, and for Yahoo! News and Tim Carney, senior political columnist at the Washington Examiner. He's the author, most recently, of Obamanomics—a look at the President's economic policy. Greenfield asks his guests about the democrats chances in Ohio and if the Republicans successfully made their case to voters following the republican convention.

Later, we take a look at the convention speeches that propelled unlikely candidates to the nomination — and even to the White House.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: TASM 002677
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/28/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/28/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:18

Writer-filmmaker Daniel Wolff: As another hurricane threatens New Orleans, the best-selling author-filmmaker discusses how the plight of the city's residents is a test of national character and details his latest text, The Fight for Home, about the Big Easy after Katrina.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: COSE 018181

Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/3/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:44

Martin O'Malley, governor of Maryland, discusses the upcoming Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: COSE 018184
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/7/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/6/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:19:50

William Daley, former White House chief of staff, discusses the Democratic National Convention, his experiences with the Clinton and Obama administrations, and the power and importance of the nation's mayors and governors.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010446
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:59

Union Leaders Discuss State of U.S. Labor as Attacks Rise, Membership Goes Down: As state governments attempt to restrict union rights in states like New Jersey, Ohio and Wisconsin, Judy Woodruff and Gwen Ifill talk to three major union presidents -- Mary Kay Henry, Jim Hoffa and Lee Saunders -- about the health of the organized labor movement, the rhetoric of the RNC and the importance of the 2012 election.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010446
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:38

Democrats Play Offense in the South in Hopes of Turning Some Red States Blue: Charlotte, N.C., will play host to the 2012 Democratic Convention. Judy Woodruff talks to Sen. Kay Hagan, D-N.C., and University

of North Carolina's Kareem Crayton about the changing political landscape of North Carolina and how that will affect both the Democratic and Republican parties come Election Day.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010446
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:43

To Win Over North Carolina Voters, Organizing Democrats on the Ground: The importance of North Carolina in the general election is highlighted as anticipation builds in Charlotte for the start of the Democratic National Convention this week. Though President Obama narrowly won the state in 2008, current polls have Romney and President Obama running dead even. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010447
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/4/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:58

Mass. Senate Candidate Elizabeth Warren Asks, 'Who Are You Fighting For?': Gwen Ifill talks to Massachusetts senate candidate Elizabeth Warren, a keynote speaker at the convention on Wednesday. Warren, a consumer advocate, talks about discouraging partisanship, supporting working families over Wall Street billionaires and the special campaign finance deal she made with her opponent, Sen. Scott Brown.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010447
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/4/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:15

From the DNC Convention Floor, Stephanie Schriock Talks Women in Politics: Ray Suarez talks to EMILY's List president Stephanie Schriock about raising seed money for women politicians to run viable campaigns.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010448
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/5/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:49

Hispanics Play Pivotal Role in the 2012 Political Conventions and Election: For the first time, Hispanic politicians were major speakers at both national conventions, illustrating the growing power wielded by those politicians and Hispanic voters, who make up a critical portion of the population in three swing states. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010448
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/5/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:53

Are U.S. Mayors the New Leaders of the Democratic Party? Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed, Houston Mayor Annise Parker and Antonio Villaraigosa, mayor of Los Angeles and chair of the Convention, talk to Judy Woodruff and Gwen Ifill about the boom of city migration in the last few decades, how major metropolitan centers drive the U.S. economy and how local governments resolve major conflicts.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010448
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/5/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:15:33

Elizabeth Warren: Barack Obama Will 'Level the Playing Field' for All Americans: U.S. Senate candidate Elizabeth Warren said she never dreamed she'd be the 'warm-up' act for former President Bill Clinton. But that is exactly what she did on the second day of the Democratic National Convention, calling on America to "level the playing field," so that "everyone pays a fair share and everyone has a real shot."

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010449
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:48

Nearing End of Conventions, Assessing State and Strategy of Campaigns: Hari Sreenivasan talks to Nathan Gonzales of the Rothenberg Political Report and the NewsHour's political editor Christina Bellantoni about

where campaign strategy for both camps stand at the end of the political conventions and whether voters in swing states have actually been watching.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:15

News Wrap: Congress Hopeful to Pass Budget Plan Before Election Day: In other news Monday, Congress convenes after summer recess with muted expectations to accomplish anything before Election Day. Senate and House leadership do hope to pass a six-month budget plan. Also, the FBI arrested Trenton Mayor Tony Mack for alleged intent to take more than \$100,000 in bribes.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:51

Ending Negotiations, 25,000 Chicago Teachers Head to the Picket Lines: Despite spending more than 400 hours in negotiation, Chicago Public School teachers walked off the job over pay and health benefits and policies that would tie teacher performance to students' scores on standardized testing. Jeffrey Brown talks to WTTW's Eddie Arruza for more on the first Chicago teachers' strike in 25 years.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010452
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/11/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/11/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:00

Day 2 of Chicago Strike: Teachers Union vs. Financially-Strapped Schools: Chicago teachers remained on strike for a second day. At dispute is tying teacher pay to student performance on standardized tests. Jeffrey Brown talks to American Federation of Teachers' Randi Weingarten and former Colorado Gov. Roy Romer on the challenges to improve standards while school budgets continue to be cut.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010452
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/11/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/11/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:42

Financing 9/11 Memorials: Money, Control and Plain Old Fashioned Politics: Eleven years after the Twin Towers fell, the final portion of the \$700 million New York project to build an underground 9/11 museum remains incomplete, as city, state and federal governments disagree over who pays for what and for how long. Gwen Ifill talks to the New York Times' Charles Bagli about the current challenges.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NETK 000251
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2012 8:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: FRON 003020
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Dropout Nation
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/25/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What does it take to save a student? Every year, hundreds of thousands of teenagers in the United States quit high school without diplomas — an epidemic so out of control that nobody knows the exact number. What is clear is that massive dropout rates cripple individual career prospects and cloud the country's future. At Houston's Sharpstown High, once a notorious “dropout factory,” a high-stakes experiment is underway to rescue students from the edge. FRONTLINE spent a semester immersed in Sharpstown High to produce an unforgettable portrait of four students in crisis and the teachers, counselors and principal waging a daily, personal struggle to get them to graduation. A troubling and inspiring journey through the maze of an inner-city high school, “Dropout Nation” investigates the causes, challenges, and potential solutions of a national emergency.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010457
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/18/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:49

News Wrap: Pa. Court Rules Voter ID Law Decision Must Be Revisited: In other news Tuesday, the Pennsylvania State Supreme Court ordered a lower court judge to review his decision to uphold a voter ID law that could disenfranchise voters who don't have government IDs. Also, NATO leaders plan to scale back to joint operations with Afghan forces after an uptick of 'green on blue' attacks.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010457
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/18/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:17

How the Mortgage Crisis in Nevada Will Affect Voters at the Polls: In 2006, Nevada's economy was booming. Jobs were plentiful due to a burst in commercial and residential construction. Two years later, the housing market bottomed out and more than 60 percent of homeowners found themselves underwater. Ray Suarez reports on how the mortgage crisis in Nevada will play out on Election Day.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010458
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/19/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:38

Students of Chicago Public Schools Back in Class, Broader Reform Issues Remain: Chicago students head back to class as Chicago Public Schools and teachers unions compromise on the issues that led to a seven-day strike. Jeffrey Brown talks to American Enterprise Institute's Michael McShane and Stanford University's Linda Darling-Hammond for more on the broader education reform issues involved.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010459
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/20/2012
Service: PBS

Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:46

President Obama and Romney Vie for Hispanic Vote in Florida, Talk Immigration: At a Spanish-language town hall in Florida, President Obama and Mitt Romney addressed questions and issues of importance to Hispanic voters in the state and across the country, including the DREAM act, immigration reform and deportation concerns. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010461
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:38

Political Ad Spending Doubled in 2012, More Drastically in Battleground States: Political ad spending has doubled overall, but in critical battleground states the numbers are more drastic. In 2008, 519 presidential campaign ads aired in Colorado Springs, Colo. Four years later, the number has jumped to 1,445. Gwen Ifill talks to NPR's Ari Shapiro about the blitz of campaign ads in a Republican leaning city.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010462
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:58

News Wrap: Obama Campaign Talks Economics, Romney Campaign Talks Education: In other news Tuesday, President Obama presented his strategy for reviving the economy and supporting the middle class, while challenger Mitt Romney began a bus tour throughout Ohio, touting his education policy and hoping to sway undecided Ohio voters to vote for him at the polls.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010463
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/26/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:29

In Swing States, Elusive Youth Voters are Politically Jaded and Still Undecided: As Mitt Romney and President Obama hit the campaign trail, the candidates know that a high young voter turnout may be the key to winning or losing swing states. But with polls saying 40 percent of young people are disappointed with the political system, the candidates have their work cut out for them. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010463
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/26/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:39

Candidates Push Early Voting on Campaign Trail: Though Election Day is nearly six weeks away, some voters have already cast their ballots. Thirty-five states have early voting or no-excuse absentee voting. Gwen Ifill talks to George Mason University's Michael McDonald for more on the process of early voting and its potential impact on the 2012 election.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010464
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/27/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:07

In N.D., Oil Boom Brings Student Boom and Schools Struggle to Accommodate: As people flock to Williston, N.D., for jobs in the booming oil industry, the public systems struggle to keep up, converting one-room school houses to accommodate the rapid rise in student enrollment. Like much of Williston's infrastructure, there are financial hurdles to meet needs of teachers and students. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NETK 000255
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/28/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/28/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:08

This week, Need to Know's Mona Iskander travels to Virginia, a vital swing state in the 2012 election, to examine how the state's Republican-controlled general assembly's efforts to curb access to abortion providers could affect the presidential contest.

Anchor Jeff Greenfield interviews Elaine Kamarck of the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

In this week's essay, Greenfield offers an analysis of how the abortion debate has had an impact on previous presidential elections

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: WWIR 005213
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/28/2012 8:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 9/28/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:35

Special Washington Week from St. Louis, Missouri: With 40 days to go before the election, can Mitt Romney regain lost ground in a half dozen battleground states? Does early voting have an impact on the election? Also, we preview the upcoming debates. Joining Gwen: Jeff Zeleny, New York Times; Nia-Malika Henderson, Washington Post; Jim Tankersley, National Journal; and Charles Babington, Associated Press.

Economy

Category: Economy
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/5/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Innovation Center business development with Director Jennifer Simon

Category: Economy
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/11/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Tourism in Morgan County with Deana Clark

Category: Economy
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/11/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Oil and gas drilling business directory with Scott Miller

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018142
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/10/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:35:21

A conversation with James Carville and Stan Greenberg on their book *It's the Middle Class, Stupid!*, and their concern that the single greatest issue facing the U.S. is the deterioration of the middle class.

Category: Economy
NOLA: FRON 003014

Series Title: Frontline | Money, Power and Wall Street
Episode Title: The Crisis Spreads
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:10

FRONTLINE explores how an “epidemic of greed” spread from financial institutions in the United States to Europe--and back. Correspondent Martin Smith (College, Inc., The Madoff Affair) reveals a trail of complex deals that contributed to a European crisis that today threatens to sink the global economy into another slump. Almost four years after the meltdown, FRONTLINE examines how regulators have tried to fix an industry steeped in conflicts of interest, excessive risk taking and incentives to cheat. New rules and regulations are being written, but can they prevent the next crisis?

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010402
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:28

IMF Warns of 'Tepid' U.S. Recovery, Offers Policy Advice: Judy Woodruff talks to Christine Lagarde, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, which today released its annual report and offered recommendations to President Obama and Washington. They discuss the IMF recommendations, the U.S. debt, and what's at stake if the U.S. fails to heed the advice.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010402
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:20

News Wrap: Wall Street Gains, Iran Test-Fires Ballistic Missiles: In other news Tuesday, Wall Street gains and strong sales for automakers. Heavy fighting continued near Syria's capitol and a human rights group has reported that the Syrian government is running a network of torture centers. Also, Iran test-fired ballistic missiles, including a long-range type capable of reaching Israel.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010405
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:14:38

Weak Job Numbers Put Recovery in Doubt: Employers added just 80,000 jobs in June, well below the numbers some economists had predicted and a clear sign the economic recovery is still faltering. Ray Suarez speaks with supporters of both presidential campaigns to hear why they believe the disappointing numbers mean their man is the best choice to fix the problem.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010405
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:31

Britain's Barclays Investigated for Rigging Libor Rates: In a scandal that triggered a CEO resignation, an investigation and basic questions about the integrity of the financial system, British bank Barclays paid \$450 million in fines last week to settle accusations that it helped rig the Libor rate. Margaret Warner discusses the fallout with David Enrich of the Wall Street Journal.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010405
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:27

Brooks, Dionne on Dismal Jobs Report, Romney's Health Care Message: New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne discuss the week's top political news, including the dismal June jobs report, why the stimulus recovery plan hasn't had a greater effect, and Mitt Romney's health care message and evolving relationship with the conservative base.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010406
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:52

Obama Pushes Middle Class Tax Cut Extension: President Obama asked Congress Monday to extend for another year the Bush-era tax cut for middle class Americans, but presidential candidate Mitt Romney said the White House plan doesn't go far enough. NewsHour Political Editor Christina Bellantoni and Stuart Rothenberg of the Rothenberg Political Report discuss the latest.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010407

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:54

News Wrap: Eurozone Agrees to Spain Bailout Package; Oil Prices Fall: In other news Tuesday, Spain will get its first bailout payment of more than \$36 billion before the end of the month. In early trading on Wall Street, stocks moved higher, but gains were erased by falling oil prices.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010408
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/11/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:01:28

News Wrap: San Bernardino to File for Bankruptcy: In other news Wednesday, the city of San Bernardino joined the ranks of California cities heading for bankruptcy court. The city council voted Tuesday night to take the step in an effort to cope with a \$45 million budget hole. Also, the government of Spain approved a new round of tough austerity measures.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NETK 000243
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Our tax code has been described as a morass of different rates, deductions, loopholes, and subsidies that is different depending on each individual taxpayers situation. Homeowners are treated differently than renters; high earners are paying lower rates, in some cases, than middle-class Americans. And, on top of that, the nation faced a \$1.3 trillion deficit last year. So, how do we make our tax code simpler and fairer? And how do we produce more revenue without stifling job creation? This week, Need to Know's Ray Suarez hosts a panel of tax experts who debate how to fix the tax mess.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NETK 000244
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/13/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Need to Know profiles Better Markets, a nonprofit advocacy organization that believes additional banking regulations are needed to prevent another financial meltdown. Anchor Jeff Greenfield interviews Peter Wallison of the American Enterprise Institute, which opposes new federal banking regulations. The "American Voices" essay is by Rasanath Das, a former investment banker who participated in the Occupy Wall Street protests after quitting his job and becoming a Hindu monk.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 002644
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/12/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:48

Journalist Paul Ingrassia: The Pulitzer Prize winner examines the synonym of Detroit and the auto industry, as detailed in Engines of Change, and weighs in on whether the U.S. is doomed for a double-dip recession.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 005202
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/13/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This Week, President Barack Obama and Mitt Romney both campaigned in battleground states. Obama called for an extension of middle class tax cuts while Romney addressed the NAACP. Also, House Republicans voted to repeal the president's health care law. Joining Gwen: Michael Duffy, TIME Magazine; Lori Montgomery, The Washington Post; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics; Sam Youngman, Reuters.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018147
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/18/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/17/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:22

A conversation with Keith Bradsher, Hong Kong bureau chief of The New York Times, on developments in Chinese politics and the impact of slow Chinese growth on the world economy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018151

Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/23/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:53:24

An hour with Timothy Geithner, U.S. secretary of the treasury, covering a variety of issues including the state of the recovery, the economic redevelopment of Europe, the debt ceiling negotiations, the administration's position on reducing entitlements, the status of banking reform, the mortgage crisis, and the Obama administration health care reform effort.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018154
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/26/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:57

Capitalism in Crisis with geographer David Harvey, author of Rebel Cities, and economist Richard Wolff, author of Democracy at Work: A Cure for capitalism, who believe that the capitalist system is in crisis and unjust.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018156
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/31/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/30/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:00

Excerpts from a June 27 conversation with Marc Andreessen, founding partner of the venture capital firm Andreessen Horowitz and a co-founder of Netscape, who discusses his visit to New York City for the Forbes Philanthropy Summit and a wide range of subjects concerning the state of the technology industry, its relationship with investors and the character of the leading tech companies.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/20/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:01:25

News Wrap: Spain Passes Austerity Measures to Fix Debt Crisis, Citizens Protest: In other news Friday, Spaniards gathered in 80 Spanish cities to protest austerity measures. Also, the U.S. Treasury Department warns benchmarks for global interest rates are still flawed. This announcement comes three weeks after Barclays Bank admitted to falsifying 2007 and 2008 information on borrowing costs.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/20/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:15:35

Brooks, Dionne, Woodruff on Campaign Strategy, Outsourcing and Gun Control: New York Times columnist David Brooks, Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne, Judy Woodruff and Jeffrey Brown discuss positive-versus-negative campaign strategy, the future of American capitalism and whether gun control will become a campaign issue in light of the mass shooting at a Colorado movie theater.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:59

News Wrap: United Kingdom Reports Recession Worse than Expected: In other news Wednesday, newly released figures show the British economy has fallen deeper into recession than predicted. Also, officials in Anaheim, Cal., called for a cease to a four-day run of violence in reaction to the weekend killing of two Hispanic men by police.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:10

Where Detroit Industry Has Floundered, World-Class Art Scene Flourishes: In Detroit, where the population has dropped by 2 million, abandoned and neglected buildings are a normal sight. But look more closely, and beautiful murals and graffiti appear everywhere. Correspondent Spencer Michels reports on how artists, flocking to the city, are helping to spark the ailing economy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010418

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:00

Summer Recess Looming, Questions and Debate Remain over Tax Cuts and Health Care: Contentious debates continue between Democrats and Republicans on competing tax cut proposals and the estimated costs of the new health care reform law. Gwen Ifill discusses the shifting sands of Congress with Todd Zwillich, reporter for PRI's "The Takeaway," and Julie Rovner, health care correspondent for NPR.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/26/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:41

News Wrap: U.S. Drought Expected to Hike Up Food Prices: In other news Thursday, the Department of Agriculture announced it expects food prices will rise this year and next because of extreme drought conditions affecting large portions of the U.S. Also, the wife of an ousted official in China's ruling Communist party was charged with murdering a British businessman.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/27/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:28

U.S. Economic Growth Continues at Sluggish Pace: The Commerce Department's economic report this week was cautiously positive, with 1.5 percent growth of annual GDP. But with unemployment rates stagnant and consumer spending down, anxiety remains. Judy Woodruff talks to David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal and Mark Zandi of Moody's Analytics on the U.S economic forecast.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/27/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:12

Shields and Brooks on Economic Forecast, Mitt Romney Overseas, and Campaign Ads: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including the effect of decelerating economic growth on campaign politics, Mitt Romney's overseas trip to London, Israel and Poland and recent Republican and Democrat campaign ad strategies.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/30/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:08

The Man Behind Brazil's Booming Economy: Former Brazilian President Cardoso: After the military dictatorship fell in the 1980s, Fernando Henrique Cardoso led efforts to combat high inflation and build Brazil's economy into one of the fastest growing in the world. Jeffrey Brown talks to former Brazilian president Cardoso about his presidency and scholarship.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NETK 000246
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/27/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:09

In our ongoing series "Your Money, Your Life," Need to Know takes an in-depth look at the difficult spending decisions facing the nation's working poor.

This week's episode profiles one Newark, N.J. family, who keeps a monthly financial diary detailing its expenditures, including the additional costs incurred by living in a poor neighborhood and by not using available banking services.

Anchor Ray Suarez interviews Rachel Schneider, Vice President at the Center for Financial Services Innovation and a lead investigator for the U.S. Financial Diaries Project.

The "American Voices" essay is by Mae Watson Grote, founder and executive director of the Financial Clinic, which services the working poor.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 002657
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/31/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:08

Economist Joseph Stiglitz: The Nobel laureate assesses the current state of the U.S. economy, inequality and poverty in the country, as detailed in his text, *The Price of Inequality*.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 005203
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/20/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/20/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:20

A horrific mass shooting at a movie theatre near Denver, Colorado. The campaigns talk about tax history and economic policy as attack ads from both campaigns intensify. And the fighting in Syria spreads to Damascus as the rebels achieve new victories. Joining Gwen: Pierre Thomas, ABC News; Karen Tumulty, *The Washington Post*; Jeff Zeleny, *The New York Times*; Doyle McManus, *Los Angeles Times*.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018158
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/1/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:53

A look at the 2012 presidential election with Chuck Todd, chief White House correspondent for NBC News.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010423
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/1/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:51

Federal Reserve Pledges Help But Waits to Act on U.S. Economic Vulnerability: Chairman Ben Bernanke pledged again that should the economy slow further, the Federal Reserve would act, but announced no immediate action. That news, as well as a trading glitch, brought down markets on Wednesday. Jeffrey Brown talks to *The Wall Street Journal*'s Jon Hilsenrath about the motivation behind the Fed's announcement.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010423
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/1/2012

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:55

More Americans Live in Economically Segregated Neighborhoods Than 30 Years Ago: Racial segregation in U.S. neighborhoods is on the decline, but income level is increasingly an indicator of where people live. Gwen Ifill talks to Pew Research Center's Paul Taylor about a recently released study on the connections between income inequality and neighborhood segregation.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010424
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/2/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:05

News Wrap: European Central Bank Buys Bonds to Bring Down Borrowing Rates: In other news Thursday, the European Central Bank's Mario Draghi announced a plan to purchase government bonds in hope that it will drive down borrowing costs for distressed countries. Also, the U.S. House voted in favor of a Republican drought bill to help livestock producers.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010424
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/2/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:09

Study Says Romney's Tax Plan Would Most Benefit Wealthy Americans: Romney's campaign is trying to win over middle class voters by promoting Mitt Romney's tax plan, which would lower individual tax rates. Judy Woodruff talks to Tax Policy Center's Bill Gale and Tax Foundation's Scott Hodge about a new study that states the rich, not the middle class, stand to benefit most from Romney's plan.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010424
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/2/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:40

Making Sen\$e of Bailouts: Why the U.S. Government Bought 'Troubled Assets': The Troubled Asset Relief Program was created in 2008 to prevent financial collapse by allowing the U.S. government to buy up troubled assets. But it ended up being used to bailout big banks. Paul Solman talks to Neil Barofsky, author of the new book "Bailout," about his role as the former TARP Special Inspector General.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:20

Dueling Data on Jobs in July: More Created But Didn't Outpace Unemployment: Though 163,000 jobs were created in the month of July, the unemployment rate rose to 8.3 percent. Jeffrey Brown talks to former Labor Department chief economist Lisa Lynch and University of California, Berkeley's Enrico Moretti on why the pace for job growth still lags behind demand.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:01:49

News Wrap: Congress Leaves Unfinished Business at Start of Summer Recess: In other news Friday, Congress began its five-week recess in disagreement. While the House voted to extend all Bush-era tax cuts, the Senate voted to end tax cuts for additional income above \$250,000. Also, the U.N. General Assembly criticized the Security Council for failing to act against the Syrian regime.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:47

Increase in New Foreclosures Rate Shows Some Fragility in Housing Market: Though new reports show that banks are repossessing fewer homes from a year ago, mortgage defaults are on the rise. Jeffrey Brown talks to Guy Cecala of "Inside Mortgage Finance" about why foreclosure rates remain high, even when the house market shows signs of improvement.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010430
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/10/2012

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:37

Weighing Benefits and Pitfalls of Increased Oil and Gas Production in the U.S.: Two years ago, the U.S. imported two-thirds of its oil. Now, imports are less than half of U.S. oil needs. Jeffrey Brown talks to National Resources Defense Council's Kate Sinding and the Manhattan Institute's Robert Bryce about increased domestic energy production and whether economic benefits outweigh environmental concerns.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/13/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:44

Romney-Ryan 'PowerPoint Ticket' Emphasizes Economy, Fiscal Philosophy: After Mitt Romney announced Paul Ryan as his running mate, the Obama and Romney campaigns have tried to capitalize on the news, especially in key swing states. How might Ryan affect the election outcome? Judy Woodruff talks campaign strategy with Dan Balz of The Washington Post and NewsHour Politics Editor Christina Bellantoni.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 002657
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:08

Economist Joseph Stiglitz: The Nobel laureate assesses the current state of the U.S. economy, inequality and poverty in the country, as detailed in his text, The Price of Inequality.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018175
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/25/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/24/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:27:06

A conversation with Jeffrey Lacker, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, on the Federal Open Market Committee and actions that might be announced at next week's annual Federal Reserve conference.

Category: Economy

NOLA: HEHL 000000
Series Title: Herbert Hoover: Landslide
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/21/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/26/2009
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This one-hour documentary explores the facts and fictions behind the presidency of Herbert Hoover including The Great Depression and its lasting impact on government. The program also explores the role of the Federal Reserve and monetary policy during the Hoover presidency and into the early years of FDR. Hoover's early life abroad, the international experiences that led to his decision to run for office, Hoover's presidency and political philosophy, and the lasting impact of his policy decisions made during and after the depression are also presented. Along with the depression, the film provides detailed discussion of the 1927 Mississippi flood, the 1928 election campaign, monetary and agricultural policies throughout the Hoover presidency, the Bonus March and the 1932 presidential election. Interview subjects for LANDSLIDE - A Portrait of President Herbert Hoover include several notable scholars such as David Kennedy, Amity Shlaes, Robert Reich, Tim Egan and Timothy Walch among others.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010438
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/22/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:29

Congress Will Decide to 'Punt Again' or Go 'Off Cliff' to Fix Budget Deficit: Should Congress fail to pass a balanced budget by the end of 2012, America could face serious repercussions. Gwen Ifill talks to the Congressional Budget Office's former director Alice Rivlin and Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget's Maya MacGuineas about why budget reform talks need to shift to policy, not politics.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010440
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:01

Tax Cuts, Deregulation Among Republican Economic Priorities for 2012 Election: Ahead of the Republican National Convention, Paul Solman goes to Tampa, Fla., to talk to Douglas Holtz-Eakin, former director of the Congressional Budget Office, as well as some conservative business owners about their economic priorities going into the 2012 Election, which include tax cuts and deregulation.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010442
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/28/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:32

Map Center: What Do Swing States Say About Jobs and the Economy? Hari Sreenivasan and Anna Sale of WNYC examine data from the PBS NewsHour Map Center on the No. 1 priority of voters in swing states: jobs and the economy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010442
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/28/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:41

Will Americans Buy Romney's Proposals to Turn Around the Economy? Judy Woodruff and Gwen Ifill talk to Romney economic advisers Glenn Hubbard, dean of Columbia University's School of Business, and John Taylor, senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, about debt, tax cuts and deregulation. Andy Kohut of Pew Research Group weighs in on how Americans perceive Republican economic policy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010443
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/29/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/29/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:11

Sen. Marco Rubio: Voters Will Choose Between Two Visions of Government, Economy: Gwen Ifill talks to Florida Sen. Marco Rubio, a rising leader of the Republican party, about his role at the convention, his belief that voters should approach this election as a choice between two different visions of government and economy, and his emphasis on encouraging legal immigration.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010445
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:01:36

News Wrap: Economy Struggles, Bernanke Stops Short of Announcing Stimulus Plan: In other news Friday, Fed chairman Ben Bernanke warned again today that economic recovery is slow, but did not

announce any plans for a new stimulus package. Also, Syrian rebels launched another major operation in the north of Syria, centering coordinated attacks in Aleppo.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010445
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:00

Previewing Democrats Economic Platform: Supporting Small Business, Education: Democrats plan for the economy is twofold: provide entrepreneurs and business owners with the tools and resources they need, and ensure the growth of a strong middle class. Paul Solman reports from Charlotte, N.C., on the Democratic Party's economic platform in before the 2012 Democratic National Convention.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NETK 000250
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/24/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Need to Know airs a special edition from Tampa, the site of the GOP national convention. Host Jeff Greenfield will report on Republican efforts to carry Ohio, a state deemed critical to their chances of winning.

The New Yorker staff writer John Cassidy, who has written extensively about politics and the economy, is interviewed. Greenfield also contributes an essay about Ohioans who became president – often with disastrous results.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NETK 000251
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On this week's episode, anchor Jeff Greenfield looks ahead to next week's Democratic national convention in Charlotte. We report on efforts by Democrats to win the white, working-class vote in Ohio: a constituency considered key to carrying the state, and winning the election.

The in-studio interview from Tampa is with Walter Shapiro, who has covered American politics for more than four decades who writes for The New Republic, for the Columbia Journalism Review, and for Yahoo! News and Tim Carney, senior political columnist at the Washington Examiner. He's the author, most

recently, of Obamanomics—a look at the President’s economic policy. Greenfield asks his guests about the democrats chances in Ohio and if the Republicans successfully made their case to voters following the republican convention.

Later, we take a look at the convention speeches that propelled unlikely candidates to the nomination — and even to the White House.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 002679
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/30/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/30/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:10

Economist Ben Stein: The author of the forthcoming text, How to Really Ruin Your Financial Life and Portfolio, weighs in on abortion, the defense budget, the economy, poverty and how voters choose their candidate.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018183
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/5/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:19:44

Political analysis of the ongoing Democratic National Convention--including former president Bill Clinton's prime time speech--with co-host Al Hunt of Bloomberg News and White House chief of staff Jack Lew.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018186
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/11/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/10/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:12

A conversation with David Leonhardt, Washington bureau chief of The New York Times, on the Federal Reserve's upcoming announcement about changes to monetary policy to boost the U.S. economy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018187
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/12/2012 00:00:00 AM

O.B. Date: 9/11/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:30:15

A conversation with Bob Woodward of The Washington Post on his latest book, The Price of Politics, on the debt crisis of 2011.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010448
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/5/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:38

News Wrap: Paul Ryan Attacks President Obama's Economic Record in Iowa: In other news Wednesday, Republican vice presidential nominee Paul Ryan campaigned in Iowa, where he said that Bill Clinton's popularity wouldn't absolve President Obama's economic record. Also, Hurricane Isaac washed large amounts of oil remaining from the 2010 BP spill onto the shores of Louisiana, restricting fishing.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010448
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/5/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:17

Democrats Stress Importance of Detroit Bailout in Saving U.S. Jobs: Did President Barack Obama bailout the U.S. auto industry or did he rescue it? Michigan Sen. Carl Levin and Ohio Rep. Tim Ryan talk to Judy Woodruff and Gwen Ifill about that "tough political call," how they feel it has benefitted their states and how they perceive the Republican response to that move.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010448
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/5/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:50:12

Bill Clinton to DNC: Barack Obama's Economic Plan Passes Arithmetic, Values Test: Former President Clinton nominated President Obama as the Democratic Party's 2012 presidential candidate at the close of the DNC Wednesday. In his speech, he countered the Republican Party's main criticisms of Mr. Obama, heavily emphasizing the president's economic successes and plan for the next four years.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010449
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:34

Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell on 'What Matters' at the End of the 2012 DNC: Republican Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell talks with Hari Sreenivasan at the 2012 Democratic convention in Charlotte, N.C. McDonnell responded positively to Michelle Obama and former President Clinton's speeches. But in the end, he said, larger problems, like the national deficit reaching \$16 trillion, are still in the background.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010452
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/11/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/11/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:17

Making Sen\$e of Health Care: Competing Claims on Campaign Trail About Reform: Paul Solman compares and contrasts "Obamacare" policy with health care reform proposals from Mitt Romney. Economists on both sides of the political debate discuss increasing efficiency, technological innovation, market competition and vouchers.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010453
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/12/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/12/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:17

Parsing the Numbers on Income, Poverty and Insurance from Latest U.S. Census: Newly released census data paints a mixed picture of America's economy. The poverty rate remained stagnant. Wage gains have fallen below the level of inflation. And income inequality is at its highest in decades. Margaret Warner talks to New York Times' David Leonhardt to parse the numbers on income, poverty, and health care.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010454
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/13/2012
Service: PBS

Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:53

Federal Reserve Launches Aggressive Stimulus Program to Move Economy ForwardL Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke announced the Fed's third attempt to stimulate the economy by buying up mortgage-backed securities and bonds and keep borrowing rates low. Judy Woodruff talks to David Wessel, economics editor for The Wall Street Journal, to understand why the Fed chose this course of action.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010454
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/13/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:36

Microlending Makes Jump to Developed World, Funding Small U.S. Entrepreneurs: When Grameen Bank founder Muhammad Yunus won the Nobel Peace Prize for microlending in Bangladesh, he wanted to prove that the concept could work in the developed world. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on efforts to give microloans to Americans attempting to become new entrepreneurs and small business owners.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010455
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/14/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/14/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:54

Four Years After Bailouts, Banks Have Bounced Back, Still Making Risky Bets: After the fall of Lehman Brothers in 2008, Congress passed the Troubled Asset Relief Program, disbursing money to hundreds of banks, including AIG. Ray Suarez talks to University of Michigan's Michael Barr and Better Markets' Dennis Kelleher on whether the bailouts resulted in financial reform or banks are still too big to fail.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010455
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/14/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/14/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:52

Brooks and Marcus on Post-Convention Politics, Foreign Affairs, and Fed's QE3: New York Times' David Brooks and the Washington Post's Ruth Marcus discuss the week's top political news including the latest

election polls, which show an overwhelming majority of voters have already decided their vote, plus analysis on Mitt Romney's critique of U.S. response to attacks in Libya and Fed's recent stimulus plan.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NETK 000251
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On this week's episode, anchor Jeff Greenfield looks ahead to next week's Democratic national convention in Charlotte. We report on efforts by Democrats to win the white, working-class vote in Ohio: a constituency considered key to carrying the state, and winning the election.

The in-studio interview from Tampa is with Walter Shapiro, who has covered American politics for more than four decades who writes for The New Republic, for the Columbia Journalism Review, and for Yahoo! News and Tim Carney, senior political columnist at the Washington Examiner. He's the author, most recently, of Obamanomics—a look at the President's economic policy. Greenfield asks his guests about the democrats chances in Ohio and if the Republicans successfully made their case to voters following the republican convention.

Later, we take a look at the convention speeches that propelled unlikely candidates to the nomination — and even to the White House.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018198
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/27/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/26/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:10

An interview with Mario Monti, senator, economist and prime minister of Italy, who was chosen to form a new technocratic government last November to confront the European economic crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010457
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/18/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:17

How the Mortgage Crisis in Nevada Will Affect Voters at the Polls: In 2006, Nevada's economy was booming. Jobs were plentiful due to a burst in commercial and residential construction. Two years later, the housing market bottomed out and more than 60 percent of homeowners found themselves underwater. Ray Suarez reports on how the mortgage crisis in Nevada will play out on Election Day.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010458
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/19/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:25

Bob Woodward on 'The Price of Politics,' Fiscal Fight Over the Debt Ceiling: In summer 2011, a partisan Congress sparred with the White House on how to solve the U.S. debt crisis. Judy Woodruff talks to journalist Bob Woodward about his new book, "The Price of Politics," about how Washington's politicians couldn't look past their own political aspirations in order to forge a deal.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010461
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:37

A PBS Documentary Asks Why is U.S. Health Care So Expensive? "Money and Medicine," a documentary set to air Sept. 25 on PBS, investigates some of the most notorious factors in driving U.S. health care costs. Ray Suarez speaks with director Roger Weisberg about how some of those costs are moving the nation toward financial crisis while still producing relatively mediocre medical results.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010462
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:58

News Wrap: Obama Campaign Talks Economics, Romney Campaign Talks Education: In other news Tuesday, President Obama presented his strategy for reviving the economy and supporting the middle class, while challenger Mitt Romney began a bus tour throughout Ohio, touting his education policy and hoping to sway undecided Ohio voters to vote for him at the polls.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010464
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/27/2012

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:28

News Wrap: Economic Report Paints Mixed Picture, Oblique Recovery OutlookL In other news Thursday, despite the fact that jobless claims filed last week were the lowest in 2 months, the Commerce Department revised economic growth estimates down by 0.4 percent to 1.3 percent. And the Obama and Romney campaigns used the latest economic numbers as fodder on the campaign trail.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010465
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/28/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:11

Consumer Confidence Is Higher Than Before Despite Mixed Economic Numbers: New data shows consumer confidence and home prices rose, possible signs of further economic recovery. But other numbers show that growth remains slow. Judy Woodruff talks to Harvard University's Kenneth Rogoff and PIMCO CEO Mohamed El-Erian on what are the most important data indicators to gauge the economic temperature.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MMDC 000000
Series Title: Money and Medicine
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/25/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Examine the medical, ethical and financial challenges of containing runaway healthcare spending. MONEY AND MEDICINE, in addition to illuminating the so-called waste and overtreatment that pervade our medical system, explores promising ways to reduce healthcare expenditures while improving the overall quality of medical care. With candor and poignancy, the documentary captures the painful end-of-life treatment choices made by patients and their families, ranging from aggressive interventions in the ICU to palliative care at home. The film also investigates the controversy surrounding diagnostic testing and screening, as well as the shocking treatment variations among patients undergoing an assortment of elective procedures. MONEY AND MEDICINE provides a timely contribution to the debate over healthcare reform and deficit reduction that is heating up as the 2012 presidential election approaches.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 002691
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/17/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/17/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:23:32

Journalist-producer Hedrick Smith: The Pulitzer Prize- and Emmy-winning journalist/producer talks about his text, Who Stole the American Dream?

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 005212
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/21/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/21/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:07

As Mitt Romney ends a tough week by releasing another year of tax returns, we look at the effects of the leaked "47 percent" video on his campaign. Also, we sift through the recent onslaught of polls in the countdown to November. Joining Gwen: John Harwood, CNBC and New York Times; Gloria Borger, CNN; John Dickerson, Slate Magazine and CBS News; Sam Youngman of Reuters.

Education

Category: Education
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 8/29/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Online schooling with parent Teresa Shiftlet

Category: Education
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/4/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Ohio University with President Roderick McDavis

Category: Education
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/10/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: E-learning at Ohio University with Deb Gearhart

Category: Education
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/18/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview

Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: The Center for Innovation Research with Steve Evans

Category: Education
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/25/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Ohio higher education task force on efficiency with Terry Conry

Category: Education
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/27/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: New diabetes institute at Ohio University with Darlene Berryman

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010401
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/2/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:30

Alan Alda's 'Flame Challenge' Illuminates Importance of Communicating Science: Clarity, specificity and humor are among the best tools for making kids grasp even simple questions like "What is a flame?" Science correspondent Miles O'Brien talks to actor Alan Alda and scientist Neil deGrasse Tyson about the need to explain science concepts to the public.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010403
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/4/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:02

In South Texas, Luring Dropouts Back By Sending Them to College: Hoping to stem a high school dropout crisis, one Texas superintendent is luring many students back to school by giving them a taste of college coursework. Special correspondent John Merrow reports as part of our American Graduate series.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010404
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/5/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:09:22

Taste of College Encourages Students to Continue Classes: In his second report from South Texas, special correspondent John Merrow explores from the students' perspective how early college programs are encouraging youth to stay in high school.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010405
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:06

Maestros Mix With Students for Castleton Music Festival: In rural Virginia, a month-long program of recitals, concerts and operas is both a traditional summer music festival as well as an opportunity for students to train with music greats. Jeffrey Brown visits with founder and renowned conductor Lorin Maazel.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010407
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:10

Russian Blackouts, Neutrality and Trusting Wikipedia: Hari interviews Wikipedia founder Jimmy Wales on today's blackouts in Russia, trusting crowd-sourced information and attracting more women to the Wikipedia community.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010409
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/12/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:18

Report Finds Penn State Shares Responsibility in Sandusky Abuse Case: A report by former FBI director Louis Freeh concludes that leaders at Penn State, including head football coach Joe Paterno, did not do enough to protect the children who were abused by former assistant coach Jerry Sandusky. Judy Woodruff talks to Cate Barron of The Patriot-News and Mark Dent of The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010409
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/12/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/12/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:40

What Are the Lessons from the Penn State Scandal? What can other institutions learn from the Penn State sex abuse case? Jeffrey Brown talks to Teresa Huizar, executive director of the National Children's Alliance; Elizabeth LeTourneau of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; and Scott Berkowitz, founder and president of the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network.

Category: Education
NOLA: AMDO 002506
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Up Heartbreak Hill
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/26/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:38

Thomas and Tamara are track stars at their rural New Mexico high school. Like many teenagers, they are torn between the lure of brighter futures elsewhere and the ties that bind them to home. For these teens, however, home is an impoverished town on the Navajo reservation, and leaving means separating from family, tradition and the land that has been theirs for generations. Take a moving look at a new generation of Americans struggling to be both Native and modern. By Erica Scharf.

Category: Education
NOLA: COSE 018146
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/16/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:59

A conversation with David Skorton, president of Cornell University, on Cornell's involvement with New York Mayor Bloomberg's Applied Sciences Initiative designed to promote technology and entrepreneurship in New York City.

Category: Education
NOLA: FRON 003015
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Fast Times at West Philly High
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/17/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Students and teachers from West Philadelphia High School, a public high school serving one of the most disadvantaged neighborhoods in Philadelphia, defy expectations as they design and build two super-hybrid cars for international competition and compete for the chance to be part of a technological revolution. In summer 2010, the high school's EVX Team raced against mega-sized auto manufacturers, multimillion-dollar start-ups, and university teams from around the world in the Progressive Insurance Automotive X PRIZE competition. The challenge: build an affordable, 100 miles-per-gallon car. The prize: \$10 million dollars. In Fast Times at West Philly High, FRONTLINE explores the viability of these cars, the potential that exists within our young people, and the prospects of effective innovation in public education. Also in this hour, a growing body of evidence suggests that the make-or-break moment for high school dropouts may actually be in middle school. And yet middle schools, with their vulnerable population, have long been overlooked. Now a group of dedicated educators are thrusting middle school onto center stage. They want to use data to find the answer to the middle school malaise. What's more, they insist this data already exists, has enormous power to help repair a broken school system and to predict and prevent dropouts before they happen.

Category: Education
 NOLA: MLNH 010416
 Series Title: PBS NewsHour
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 7/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 7/23/2012
 Service: PBS
 Format: News
 Segment Length: 00:10:46

NCAA Fines and Penalties Will Have Lasting Impact on Penn State Football Program: The NCAA imposed a \$60 million sanction on Pennsylvania State University for perpetuating a 'football first' culture that failed to stop one ex-coach's sexual abuse of children. Ray Suarez speaks with University of Maryland's Kevin Blackstone and University of Pennsylvania's Scott Rosner about the future for Penn State football.

Category: Education
 NOLA: MLNH 010422
 Series Title: PBS NewsHour
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 7/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 7/31/2012
 Service: PBS
 Format: News
 Segment Length: 00:07:25

Author Walter Dean Myers Says 'Reading Is Not Optional' for Kids: Walter Dean Myers is the award-winning author of over 100 books, written especially for young adults and children. His goal: to get more children reading. Jeffrey Brown reports on how reading and writing saved helped Myers as a child and his current role as Library Of Congress' National Ambassador For Young People's Literature.

Category: Education
 NOLA: TASM 002646
 Series Title: Tavis Smiley
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 7/16/2012 03:00:00 AM
 O.B. Date: 7/16/2012
 Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:27

NCAA president Mark Emmert: The NCAA president delves into the Penn State scandal, the 40th anniversary of the Title IX ruling, educational requirements for athletes and whether college athletes should be paid.

Category: Education
NOLA: TASM 002649
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/19/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/19/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:06

Architect Frank Gehry – Part 1: The iconic architect tells stories of his childhood and youth, which include failing an art class in college, and explains his use of art and music in architecture.

Category: Education
NOLA: TTCY 002122
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/12/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/12/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:29

Campaigning Women: Women heat up the campaign trail as female activist Sandra Fluke joins the Obama campaign and GOP Presidential candidate Mitt Romney announces his new Women for Mitt Coalition headed by his wife Ann. No Helping Hand: A new study reveals women managers don't always extend a helping hand to their female employees. Jennifer Garner: The star of "The Odd Life of Timothy Green" is working with Save the Children to encourage early childhood education.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010436
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/20/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:50

In Rhode Island, Reinventing Summer School to Prevent Kids' Learning Loss: In Providence, R.I., the Summer Scholars Program has reinvented summer school by taking lower income students out of the classroom and putting them "into the field." John Merrow reports on how the new approach gets students to practice skills they struggled with during the past year and prevent additional learning loss for fall.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010437
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/21/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/21/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:53

Year-Round School Commits to Students from Middle School to Last Day of College: Rainier Scholars, a Seattle non-profit, is trying to curb high school drop out rates. Taking the long-term approach, they identify students with high barriers to higher education and ask them -- some as young as 10 -- to commit not just to finishing high school, but to graduating from college. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010439
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/23/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:14

U.S. and U.K. Entangled in Legal Battle to Release Former IRA Militants' Stories: Boston College acted as a safeguard for the oral histories of former Northern Irish militants. Participants were promised their stories would remain private until their deaths. But new clues in an unsolved murder in Ireland triggered the U.S. Department of Justice to subpoena the tapes. Special correspondent Kira Kay reports.

Category: Education
NOLA: BBUS 000101
Series Title: Broadway or Bust
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:52:24

From a nationwide casting call of more than 50,000 high school students participating in 30 regional competitions, just 60 musical theater performers earn the right to participate for one week in the National High School Musical Theater Awards competition. Cameras follow these talented performers, the best in the country, to New York, where they meet their colleagues face-to-face. As day one unfolds, they learn a new opening number from director Van Kaplan and choreographer Kiesha Lalama, get one-on-one coaching in music, theater, dancing and acting from some of Broadway's top talent — including Leslie Odom, Jr. (“Smash”; Rent); Michael McElroy (Tony and Drama Desk Award nominations for Big River; Rent, Miss Saigon); Liz Callaway (Tony Award nomination for Baby; Cats, Miss Saigon) — and prepare for their solos in front of an influential group of judges. The episode ends with students wondering, “Do I have what it takes to make it on Broadway?”

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010447
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/4/2012
Service: PBS

Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:17

Will the Youth Vote, Crucial to Obama's Reelection, Actually Go to the Polls? Ray Suarez talks to young Democrats about why they are still passionate about President Obama, including his progressive stance on social issues and his focus on keeping higher education affordable. But will young people really turn out to vote this November?

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:51

Ending Negotiations, 25,000 Chicago Teachers Head to the Picket Lines: Despite spending more than 400 hours in negotiation, Chicago Public School teachers walked off the job over pay and health benefits and policies that would tie teacher performance to students' scores on standardized testing. Jeffrey Brown talks to WTTW's Eddie Arruza for more on the first Chicago teachers' strike in 25 years.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:22

School of Wine: Training Students for Jobs in Washington State's Wine Industry: With more than 700 vineyards, Washington state has become a premier location for viticulture. One community college has created a winemaking degree that fosters economic, environmental and cultural sustainability in and around the city of Walla Walla where vineyards continue to sprout. Special correspondent John Tulenko reports

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:59

From the Halls of Worrall Elementary School, News by Students with Asperger's: News has an agenda at Worrall Elementary School in Broomall, Pa., where students with Asperger's syndrome 'go live' in their own broadcast each year. Their teachers say it's one of the best ways for students to learn to speak clearly, work together, build confidence, and gain fame all at once. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010452
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/11/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/11/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:00

Day 2 of Chicago Strike: Teachers Union vs. Financially-Strapped Schools: Chicago teachers remained on strike for a second day. At dispute is tying teacher pay to student performance on standardized tests. Jeffrey Brown talks to American Federation of Teachers' Randi Weingarten and former Colorado Gov. Roy Romer on the challenges to improve standards while school budgets continue to be cut.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010455
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/14/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/14/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:20

News Wrap: Romney Demands Tougher Line on Protecting American Foreign Interests: In other news Friday, presidential candidate Mitt Romney drew a hard line when he said Egyptian leadership should protect foreign diplomats or risk losing out on \$1.3 billion in U.S. aid. Also, Chicago teachers unions and district officials are close to a "framework" for a deal that would end the week-long strike.

Category: Education
NOLA: PNRE 001601
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2012 1:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/9/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Religion and the Democratic National Convention: Faith outreach, faith communities, faith councils, faith coalitions, and faith issues were all on display in Charlotte as Democrats tried to mobilize voters "around the values that are exemplified by the president." Catholic Writer Ron Hansen: He is a Catholic deacon as well as a professor of English and creative writing, and his many novels come face to face with "the imponderables of life." Cardinal Carlo Martini: "He had positions," says Harvard professor Harvey Cox, "but he had them in a way that was persuasive and open and always in the tone of inviting discussion and not staking out a position. I think that was Martini's great strength."

Category: Education
NOLA: TTCY 002127
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 9/16/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/16/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:31

Testing Teachers: Teachers in Chicago battle over the future of education and on top of their list of demands is restricting standardized testing as a measure of teacher performance. Breastfeeding Faculty: The controversy over an American University Anthropology professor who breastfed her sick child during lecture. Roslyn Brock: The Chairman of the NAACP has big plans for the nation's largest civil rights organization.

National Council of Negro Women executive director Avis Jones-DeWeever
CNN political analyst Hilary Rosen
Conservative commentator Darlene Kennedy
Independent Women's Forum executive director Sabrina Schaeffer

Category: Education
NOLA: BBUS 000102
Series Title: Broadway or Bust
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/16/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/16/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:52:51

Boot camp — there's no other way to describe it. The second episode picks up where the first left off, launching headlong into the fire of the rehearsals, coaching and coaxing sessions that take place during one week of intense preparation for the auditions and the awards ceremony, popularly known as "The Jimmy Awards" in honor of renowned Broadway theater owner and producer James M. Nederlander. Fighting fatigue, the eager performers quickly see what a learn-by-immersion experience is all about — and get an eye-opening look at what life is like on Broadway. The central drama of the episode lies in both the progress and setbacks of the individual performers. As the week moves along and the final auditions loom, the program closes with another round of uncertainty. Participants dig in and launch into last-minute preparations for their auditions. Did boot camp pay off or not?

Category: Education
NOLA: BBUS 000103
Series Title: Broadway or Bust
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/23/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/23/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:53:09

The show at New York's Minskoff Theatre is the final act and crowning highlight of the miniseries. The 60 finalists prepare for the big day. In just six hours, the lights will go up, the theater will be filled and, with the downbeat of the orchestra leader's baton, it'll be show time. Going into the final competition awards show, all of the judges have a short list of top contenders, but during the show itself, they'll be asked once again to give scores to the leading performers based on the group performances and individual medleys. At intermission, the judges will cut the group to six finalists. Those six will perform their solos, and after another round, the judges will choose the two winners. In the words of director Van Kaplan, "This week ... is going to shape their whole lives, whether they go into the theater or not."

Category: Education
NOLA: FRON 003020
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Dropout Nation
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/25/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What does it take to save a student? Every year, hundreds of thousands of teenagers in the United States quit high school without diplomas — an epidemic so out of control that nobody knows the exact number. What is clear is that massive dropout rates cripple individual career prospects and cloud the country's future. At Houston's Sharpstown High, once a notorious "dropout factory," a high-stakes experiment is underway to rescue students from the edge. FRONTLINE spent a semester immersed in Sharpstown High to produce an unforgettable portrait of four students in crisis and the teachers, counselors and principal waging a daily, personal struggle to get them to graduation. A troubling and inspiring journey through the maze of an inner-city high school, "Dropout Nation" investigates the causes, challenges, and potential solutions of a national emergency.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010458
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/19/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:38

Students of Chicago Public Schools Back in Class, Broader Reform Issues Remain: Chicago students head back to class as Chicago Public Schools and teachers unions compromise on the issues that led to a seven-day strike. Jeffrey Brown talks to American Enterprise Institute's Michael McShane and Stanford University's Linda Darling-Hammond for more on the broader education reform issues involved.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010460
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/21/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/21/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:04

For Perpetrators and Victims, Suppressing Temptation of College Hazing Rituals: Florida A&M University suspended its entire marching band when a student drum major was severely beaten and died in a hazing ritual. Ray Suarez talks to psychologist Susan Lipkins and Cornell University's Travis Apgar about what university officials can do to stop hazing and keep students safe.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010461
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:46

Why Students Who Underperform, Fall Behind or Fail Classes Drop Out of School: In the U.S., one million students leave school early each year. Ray Suarez kicks off American Graduate Week with Victor Rios, Stephanie Krauss and Adam Steltzner, three individuals who know firsthand what it's like to be a high school dropout, but who ultimately turned their lives around and returned to get more education.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010462
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:58

News Wrap: Obama Campaign Talks Economics, Romney Campaign Talks Education: In other news Tuesday, President Obama presented his strategy for reviving the economy and supporting the middle class, while challenger Mitt Romney began a bus tour throughout Ohio, touting his education policy and hoping to sway undecided Ohio voters to vote for him at the polls.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010462
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:55

Average Scores for SAT Tests Drop as Pool of Students Who Take Test Widens: Many parents and teachers have looked to SAT scores as a measure for the quality of education students receive. This year, national average scores on SAT reading and writing tests edged down while math scores remained stagnant. Ray Suarez talks to College Board's Jim Montoya and University of Oregon's Roger Thompson for more.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010463
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/26/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:50

2012 Teacher of the Year on What Helps Teachers and Students Succeed: Ray Suarez talks to Council of Chief State School Officers 2012 Teacher of the Year Rebecca Mieliwocki, about the learning curve for teachers in helping students succeed and graduate from middle school and high school. Mieliwocki believes that teachers are 'seekers' who uplift the natural talents of each individual student.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010464
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/27/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:07

In N.D., Oil Boom Brings Student Boom and Schools Struggle to Accommodate: As people flock to Williston, N.D., for jobs in the booming oil industry, the public systems struggle to keep up, converting one-room school houses to accommodate the rapid rise in student enrollment. Like much of Williston's infrastructure, there are financial hurdles to meet needs of teachers and students. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010465
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/28/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:05

8th-Grade Journalist Spotlights Violence in School, Hopes Obama Will Notice: How does violence affect students' ability to learn? That's what eighth-grader De'Qonton Davis and his classmates set out to investigate as part of the NewsHour's Student Reporting Labs project in partnership with PBS station WEDU in Tampa. The students produced a unique video report that they hope President Obama will see.

Category: Education
NOLA: TASM 002693
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/19/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/19/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:14

Actor Tony Danza: Danza recounts his experience as a high school English teacher, which he details in his text, I'd Like to Apologize to Every Teacher I Ever Had.

Category: Education
NOLA: TTCY 002127
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/16/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/16/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:31

Testing Teachers: Teachers in Chicago battle over the future of education and on top of their list of demands is restricting standardized testing as a measure of teacher performance. Breastfeeding Faculty: The controversy over an American University Anthropology professor who breastfed her sick child during lecture. Roslyn Brock: The Chairman of the NAACP has big plans for the nation's largest civil rights organization.

National Council of Negro Women executive director Avis Jones-DeWeever
CNN political analyst Hilary Rosen
Conservative commentator Darlene Kennedy
Independent Women's Forum executive director Sabrina Schaeffer

Category: Education
NOLA: TTCY 002129
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/30/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/30/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:31

Girls with Guns: Parents and Second Amendment advocates take to Twitter to support the Republican Vice Presidential nominee who was criticized for buying hunting equipment for his 10-year-old daughter. Biased Science: Despite years of fighting discrimination, a new study shows science professors at American universities regard women undergraduates as less competent than male students. Chemical Concern: Bisphenol A (BPA), a by-product of plastic production, is raising health concerns in animals and people, and may have negative consequences for the environment.

Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC).
Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa
Public Notice Executive Director Gretchen Hamel
Conservative Commentator Darlene Kennedy

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Category: Environment
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 8/28/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: EcoSummit 2012 with presenter Kevin Crist

Category: Environment
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 8/31/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Zero Waste Initiative with Kyle O'Keefe

Category: Environment
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/4/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Climate change with Ohio University scientist Jared DeForest

Category: Arts/Environment
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/6/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Sustainability film festival with Chris Iacofano

Category: Environment
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/12/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: New outdoor guide with John Knouse

Category: Environment
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/14/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: New Ohio farmland preservation program with Denise King

Category: Environment
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/18/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Appalachia Resist with Nate Ebert

Category: Environment
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/21/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00
Topic/Issue: Endanger species list for Ohio with Lindsay Rist

Category: Environment
Series Title: Newswatch
Length: 30 minutes
Air Date: 9/26/12 5:30pm
Format: live interview
Segment Length: 3:00

Topic/Issue: Zero Waste Initiative Summit recap with Kyle O'Keefe

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: AMDO 002503
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: The City Dark
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/5/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:25

Is darkness becoming extinct? When filmmaker Ian Cheney moves from rural Maine to New York City and discovers streets awash in light and skies devoid of stars, he embarks on a journey to America's brightest and darkest corners, asking astronomers, cancer researchers and ecologists what is lost in the glare of city lights. In this film that blends a humorous, searching narrative with poetic footage of the night sky, get a fascinating introduction to the science of the dark and an exploration of our relationship to the stars. By Ian Cheney.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: COSE 018144
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/12/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:52:00

A series of conversations about science with Edward O. Wilson, Eric Kandel, Lisa Randall and Jonah Lehrer.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010401
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/2/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:53

From Wildfires to Heat Wave, Extreme Weather Batters U.S. The continuing U.S. heat wave has killed at least 22 people, while states try to grapple with storm-driven power outages on the East Coast and wildfires in the West. Tom Bearden reports on the experiences of families in Fort Collins, Colo., who returned to their homes after the wildfires to see what treasures had survived.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010401
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/2/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:06:00

What's Causing Unusually Hot Temperatures in U.S.? Lack of water, "the great air conditioner", is causing unusually high temperatures and extreme weather events in the United States, Kevin Trenberth with the National Center for Atmospheric Research tells Judy Woodruff.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010402
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:13

Danger Rises with Prolonged Searing Heat, Maryland Governor Says: In the Midwest and the East, crews have been working for several days to return power to residents, where 24 people have died in extreme heat conditions. And in Colorado, the recovery from the devastating wildfires continues. Jeffrey Brown reports on efforts to tame fires and restore utilities.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010403
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/4/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:25

U.S. Observes Sultry Fourth of July: Heat and hardship didn't stop Americans from celebrating Independence Day on Wednesday with parades barbecues and fireworks. But prolonged power outages, record high temperatures and wildfires made it a challenging Fourth of July for many. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010404
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/5/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:40

Power Outages Linger in Storms' Aftermath: Six days after fierce storms hit numerous mid-Atlantic states, more than 500,000 people still remained without power. Also, Pakistan reopened routes to Afghanistan after having closed them for seven months, and the first trucks rumbled through Thursday.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010405
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:41

News Wrap: Deadly Storms Strike As Heat Wave Continues: In other news Friday, the National Weather Service says it has logged more than 4,000 record-high temperatures in the past month. The current heat wave has produced deadly storms and knocked out power for thousands. Also, a senior member of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's military has defected to France.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010407
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:00

Extreme Weather Records 'Like a Baseball Player on Steroids': As temperatures soared past 110 degrees in some states and thunderstorms pummeled the deep South, raising fears of flooding, a new report says climate change has likely influenced the odds of extreme weather. Judy interviews Thomas Karl, director of NOAA's National Climatic Data Center.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002506
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Parrots in the Land of Oz
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2012 0:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/27/2008
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:01

Parrots are everywhere in Australia. From the outrageous drumming palm cockatoo in the tropical rainforests to the shameless red female eclectus parrot of the far north who keeps a harem of males to the golden-shouldered parrot in the woodlands that excavates a nest in a termite mound to the incredibly prolific budgerigars of the deserts, a spectacular array of parrots has evolved here. Big and small, rare and bizarre, colorful and intelligent, they are the most conspicuous and exotic birds on this amazing island continent. Many mate for life, building homes and families together. Their colors, behaviors and habitats are all described in depth by the scientists studying them and the Australians who live among them in this delightful high-definition film from down under.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002701
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Cloud: Challenge of the Stallions
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2012 0:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/25/2009
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

The returning saga of Cloud, the wild, white stallion finds us back in the Arrowhead Mountains of Montana. Cloud is now a confident band stallion in his prime. As he rules the mountains, gathering mares and expanding his reign, the story turns to his two sons. Bolder is his by birth -- beautiful and golden, the success of his father and grandfather flowing in his veins. Flint, sired by another stallion, is the colt Cloud raised. Now, Bolder has gathered some mares of his own while Flint has joined a group of bachelor stallions, young guns roaming the mountains. Who will rise to challenge the mighty Cloud? Will nature or nurture produce the next great stallion of the Arrowheads?

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002813
Series Title: Nature | Bears of the Last Frontier
Episode Title: City of Bears
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/8/2011
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: ORNG 000000
Series Title: Orangutan Diary
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 8/15/2012 11:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 6/28/2012
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Deep in the Borneo rainforest, veterinarians and caregivers have a massive and emotional task ahead of them: rescuing and nursing the jungle's most appealing — and most vulnerable — animals back to health. There are approximately 600 orangutans being cared for day and night at the Borneo Orangutan Survival Foundation. Most have had traumatic lives, clinging to survival as rainforests are burned around them, while others are snatched from the wild to be sold as pets. Every day is a challenge for the team as they care for the orphans and deal with the human crises of life in a rainforest hospital.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: PNRE 001544
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2012 2:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/1/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Religious Responses to Supreme Court Decisions: Individual liberty versus the common good and the ongoing need for comprehensive immigration reform are among the issues religious groups continued to debate as the High Court's term came to a close. Niger Famine and Regreening: "Drought does not need to mean famine," according to Niger's president, who adds that the country is tired of needing help and not being able to feed its own people. "We need to escape from emergency aid. We need to help our population produce and provide for itself." Craig Dykstra: Religion and Lilly Endowment: "Just plant the seeds in hope and faith, and you see early fruits that are terribly encouraging," says the head of the Lilly Endowment's religion division. Its efforts, according to one observer, "have paid off in deeper church life and more faithful ministry."

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: PNRE 001546
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/15/2012 1:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/15/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Kilimanjaro Trees: Some estimates predict that the glaciers of Mount Kilimanjaro will disappear completely by 2020. Without the ice and snow, the rivers that flow down the mountain will simply dry up. "Then there is no life here. The people will have to move or they die," says assistant bishop Frederick Shoo. Prosecutorial Misconduct: "When prosecutors get into the heat of battle, something takes over the competitive spirit ... and they want to win at all costs," says criminal defense attorney Brendan Sullivan.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: TASM 002635
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 6/29/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:32

Filmmaker Jonathan Demme: The Oscar-winning filmmaker explains the backstory of his projects with rock icon Neil Young and his post-Hurricane Katrina documentary, I Am Carolyn Parker.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: TASM 002640
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:54

Environmental activist Erin Brockovich: Brockovich describes the water crisis in the U.S., her issues with the EPA and why she feels Americans live in a third world country--all of which are detailed in the documentary, Last Call at the Oasis.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: TTCY 002118
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/15/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/15/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Honor Killing or Murder? A 22-year-old Afghan woman is killed for alleged adultery, raising questions about the safety of women in the country. Sporting Women: Women make history at the Olympics, with more women on the U.S. Olympic team than men, and Saudi Arabia sending female athletes for the first time. BPA: Bisphenol A (BPA), a by-product of plastic production, is raising health concerns in animals and people, and may have negative consequences for the environment.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: AHOU 000000
Series Title: Atchafalaya Houseboat
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/29/2012 10:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/31/2008
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

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Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: FRON 002804
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Alaska Gold
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Bristol Bay region of southwest Alaska is home to the last great wild Sockeye salmon fishery in the world. It's also home to enormous mineral deposits-copper, gold, molybdenum-estimated to be worth over \$300 billion. Now, two foreign mining companies are proposing to extract this mineral wealth by digging one of North America's largest open-pit mines, the "Pebble Mine," at the headwaters of Bristol Bay. FRONTLINE travels to Alaska to probe the fault lines of a growing battle between those who depend on this extraordinary fishery for a living, the mining companies who are pushing for Pebble, and the political framework that will ultimately decide the outcome.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010413
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/18/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/18/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:21

Swinomish Tribe Works to Adapt to Shrinking Salmon Supply: Washington salmon depend on the cold water from glacial lakes to survive. But as temperatures increase and glaciers shrink, salmon populations are declining, threatening the way of life for the Swinomish Indians, also known as the "salmon people." In collaboration with KCTS-9's Earthfix Project, Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010414
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/19/2012
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:08:40

Native American Communities Affected by Climate Change Plan for the Future: Native Americans from Maine to Washington state convened for a conference this week at the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian. Their goal: To discuss the effects of climate change on tribal communities. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:28

Greenland Goes Green: Ice Sheet Melted in Four Days: On July 8, NASA satellite imagery showed about 40 percent of Greenland's top ice layer intact. By July 12, only four days later, 97 percent of the ice had melted. Margaret Warner asks NASA's Thomas Wagner for scientific explanation of the massive thaw.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/26/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:41

News Wrap: U.S. Drought Expected to Hike Up Food Prices: In other news Thursday, the Department of Agriculture announced it expects food prices will rise this year and next because of extreme drought conditions affecting large portions of the U.S. Also, the wife of an ousted official in China's ruling Communist party was charged with murdering a British businessman.

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NOLA: MLNH 010419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/26/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:55

An Old Fashioned Strategy to Keep Asian Carp at Bay in the Great Lakes: Eat Them: To keep Asian carp, an invasive species, from taking over in the Great Lakes, scientists and fishermen are employing an simple strategy: Catch them and eat them. But they have found that there are some pragmatic issues -- as well as marketing issues -- to overcome. Ash-har Quraishi of WTTW Chicago reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/30/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:45

News Wrap: In Northern India, 370 Million in the Dark after Power Grid Fails: In other news Monday, in northern India business, transportation, and public utilities came to a halt after 370 million people lost power for hours. Also, North Korea faced torrential rain, which put large parts of the country under water.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002814
Series Title: Nature | Bears of the Last Frontier
Episode Title: The Road North
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/18/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/15/2011
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002815
Series Title: Nature | Bears of the Last Frontier
Episode Title: Arctic Wanderers
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2012 8:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 5/22/2011
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
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NOLA: MLNH 010424
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/2/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:54

California Water Wars: Will Thirsty Interests Divert More Water? The San Joaquin delta is a merging spot of rivers, sloughs, and canals, where water and snow from the Sierra Nevada Mountains flows to the Pacific Ocean. But there are some residents, especially farmers, who worry that thirsty interests will divert more of their water and ruin their livelihoods. Spencer Michels reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010426
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:24

NASA Study Links Extreme Summer Heat to Climate Change: A new statistical analysis from NASA reveals that the extreme summer heat felt by many Americans this year is the result of global warming.

Hari Sreenivasan talks to Columbia University's James Hansen who says the greatest barrier to public recognition of human-made climate change is the natural variability of local climate.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:27

News Wrap: Worsening Drought in Farm States Drives Up Food Prices: In other news Thursday, lack of rainfall and high temperatures have contributed to worsening drought conditions in key farm states in the U.S. As corn and soybean producers have been especially hit, world commodity prices are rising. Also, the U.S. Postal Service nears bankruptcy, losing \$5.2 billion from April to June.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010430
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:21

Half of U.S. Plagued by Drought, Bleak Expectations for Corn and Soybean Crops: The Department of Agriculture predicts that corn and soybeans will be among the hardest hit crops in the worst U.S. drought in 65 years. Margaret Warner talks to New York Times' Ron Nixon on how the drought will likely impact global food prices and what it means for U.S. exports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010430
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:37

Weighing Benefits and Pitfalls of Increased Oil and Gas Production in the U.S.: Two years ago, the U.S. imported two-thirds of its oil. Now, imports are less than half of U.S. oil needs. Jeffrey Brown talks to National Resources Defense Council's Kate Sinding and the Manhattan Institute's Robert Bryce about increased domestic energy production and whether economic benefits outweigh environmental concerns.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010432
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/14/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/14/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:04:02

News Wrap: Syrian Defector Calls For Acceleration of Assad Regime's Demise: In other news Tuesday, Syria's former prime minister Riad Hijab publicly called for more government officials to throw support behind rebel opposition. Hijab, who defected this month, claims the regime is nearing moral and financial collapse. Also, wind-driven flames ignited 38 square miles of western Washington State.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002102
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Kalahari -- The Great Thirstland
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/20/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 11/2/2003
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002601
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: White Falcon, White Wolf
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/26/2008
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

On Canada's remote Ellesmere Island, where June is spring, July is summer and August is already autumn, the race is on for two remarkable species to raise their families. The white gyrfalcon is enormous, the largest and most powerful falcon in the world. Yet last summer, the nesting falcon pair on the island failed to raise any young. The rare Arctic wolves rely on every member of the pack to chase and bring down the prey that keep them alive. Last year was good for them and they raised three cubs. But for the wolves and the falcons, as well as the snowy owls, musk oxen, lemmings, Arctic foxes and hares who share this fragile ecosystem with them, fortunes are always precarious. What will happen this year?

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002610
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Frogs: The Thin Green Line
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/8/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/5/2009
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Frogs have been hopping the planet for more than 350 million years. They've evolved into some of the most wondrous, diverse and beloved animals on earth. Suddenly, they're slipping away. We've already lost one-third of our amphibians and more are disappearing each day. Some say it's the greatest extinction since the dinosaurs. Ecosystems are beginning to unravel, important medical cures are vanishing and we're losing a dear old friend. It's a global crisis, mobilizing scientists around the world to stem the tide - before the next frog crosses the thin green line.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NETK 000248
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:02

Need to Know reports from the Pacific Island nation of Palau about its effort to hold the world's leading industrial powers legally responsible for the environmental damage their greenhouse gas emissions are causing. Our report features a candid conversation with Johnson Toribiong, President of Palau, about the threat climate change poses to his nation.

Then, anchor Maria Hinojosa interviews Matthew Pawa, an attorney who has brought major cases against greenhouse gas emitters. Pawa helps explain how Palau's initiative could be a major milestone in climate change law.

This week's episode will also follow up on Need to Know's latest investigation into alleged abuses by U.S. Border Patrol agents.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: TASM 002667
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/14/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/14/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:54

Environmental activist Erin Brockovich: Brockovich describes the water crisis in the U.S., her issues with the EPA and why she feels Americans live in a third world country--all of which are detailed in the documentary, Last Call at the Oasis.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: INGI 000103
Series Title: Inside Nature's Giants
Episode Title: Great White Shark
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/1/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The experts travel to South Africa to dissect a 15-foot-long great white shark. Comparative anatomist Joy Reidenberg uncovers the amazing array of senses the shark possesses, including the ability to detect the

electro-magnetic field given off by other creatures. Veterinary scientist Mark Evans investigates the origins of the shark's infamous killing bite, and evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins explains how sharks' teeth and jaws evolved from their outer skin and gill arches. Finally, the experts ask whether the shark deserves its reputation as a man killer.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010434
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/16/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:46

Shifting Seasons Lead to Sour Year for Michigan Cherry Farmers: An early spring followed by 19 frost events killed Michigan's cherry crop and farmers' livelihoods this year. Climatologists say that these shifting seasons could mean more hard years for cherry farmers in the future. Hari Sreenevasan reports as part of our Coping with Climate Change series.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010438
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/22/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:01

News Wrap: Cases of West Nile Virus Reach Decade High: In other news Tuesday, the Centers for Disease Control reported three times more cases of West Nile virus so far this year, blaming weather conditions that fostered optimal breeding conditions for mosquitoes. Also, a new study reveals that older fathers have a higher risk of passing genetic mutations on to their children.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010441
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/27/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:33

Tropical Storm Isaac Moves Towards New Orleans Exactly Seven Years After Katrina: Though storm warnings have been lifted for Tampa, Fla., the site for this week's Republican National Convention, four Gulf states, including Florida, have declared states of emergencies. With memories of Hurricane Katrina, those in Louisiana are not taking any chances as they brace for Isaac's arrival. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010441
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/27/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:10

2012 Republican Convention Convenes but Shuffles Schedule Due to Storm: Though it looks like Tampa, Fla., will miss the strongest parts of Tropical Storm Isaac, Republican leadership felt as though they had no choice but to delay the events of the Republican convention by one day. Despite the change, breakfasts, rallies, protests and more have continued. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010442
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/28/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:01

News Wrap: Nearing Louisiana Shore, Storm Isaac Reaches Hurricane Status: In other news Tuesday, President Obama urged Gulf residents not to underestimate the danger of Hurricane Isaac as it reaches land with 80 mile-per-hour winds and bringing up to 20 inches of rainfall. Kwame Holman speaks to National Hurricane Center's Ed Rappaport on what's in store for the Gulf region.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010443
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/29/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/29/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:26

Downgraded to Tropical Storm, Isaac Batters Gulf with Wind and Downpours: Residents of the Gulf Coast hunkered down overnight as Tropical Storm Isaac hit the shores of Louisiana and Mississippi, causing surges of up to 15 feet of water. Ray Suarez talks to Rick Knabb, director of the National Hurricane Center, about how the slow-moving tropical storm may affect some areas worse than Hurricane Katrina.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010444
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/30/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:55

News Wrap: As Storm Isaac Pours Down, Fear of Dam Failure Leads to Evacuations: In other news Thursday, Tropical Storm Isaac brought down heavy rain and has threatened the safety of Mississippi

residents living near the Lake Tangipahoa Dam, 100 miles north of New Orleans. Fears that the dam will fail and break under stress have led to widespread evacuations.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010445
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:53

Surveying the Aftermath of Tropical Storm Isaac: Louisiana Public Broadcasting reports on the "heart-wrenching" effects of Tropical Storm Isaac. Charlie Whinham reports in Baton Rouge, La., from a field hospital where hundreds of evacuees with special needs are being treated. Shauna Sanford goes to LaPlace where flood damage was worse after Isaac than Hurricane Katrina.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002102
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Kalahari -- The Great Thirstland
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/20/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 11/2/2003 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002103
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Kalahari -- The Flooded Desert
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/9/2003 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This film views the Okavango Delta, after the rains, from the point of view of two of its predators: the crocodile and the eagle.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002704
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Fellowship of the Whales
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/30/2012 1:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 11/15/2009
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The story of a humpback whale's first year as she learns the lessons of humpback life from her mother. Together, they make the long journey from her birthplace in the subtropical waters in Hawaii to summer feeding grounds in the cold seas off Alaska's southeast coast. The youngster will meet dangerous orcas and sharks, and playful dolphins and seals. She will learn to use her flippers and tail to announce herself and to communicate with other whales. And by the time they return to Hawaii for the winter, she will be ready to set out on her own and find her own place in her community of whales.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: TASM 002677
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/28/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/28/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:18

Writer-filmmaker Daniel Wolff: As another hurricane threatens New Orleans, the best-selling author-filmmaker discusses how the plight of the city's residents is a test of national character and details his latest text, *The Fight for Home*, about the Big Easy after Katrina.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: BEPA 000000
Series Title: Before There Were Parks: Yellowstone and Glacier Through Native Eyes
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2012 22:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/1/2010
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

From time immemorial, Native Americans have regarded the lands now called Yellowstone and Glacier as significant and sacred. Today, nearly 30 tribal nations maintain official ties to these national parks, and many tribal leaders consider ongoing Native involvement in these areas necessary to the long-term health of America's endangered indigenous cultures. In *BEFORE THERE WERE PARKS: YELLOWSTONE AND GLACIER THROUGH NATIVE EYES*, narrated by N. Scott Momaday, more than a dozen of these leaders and experts from across the region offer a respectful introduction to the knowledge that tribal people here have passed down for at least the past 12,000 years. Viewers discover why Glacier and Yellowstone are so important to American Indians -- for reasons far beyond their recent status as National Parks.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: INGI 000105
Series Title: Inside Nature's Giants
Episode Title: Giant Squid
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/20/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 6/20/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The team travels to New Zealand to examine one of the biggest yet most mysterious animals on Earth — the giant squid. Delving into its three hearts, razor sharp beak, tooth-covered tentacles and bizarre reproductive system, the team explores the anatomy of a deep-sea alien that's never been observed in the wild.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010446
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:22

News Wrap: Flooding, Evacuations, Electrical Outages Remain One Week After Isaac: In other news Monday, large parts of southeastern Louisiana remain underwater. Officials said for many, the damage from Hurricane Isaac ended up being worse than that from Hurricane Katrina. Also, President Assad's regime has pledged support for a new United Nations diplomatic envoy to Syria, Algerian diplomat Lakhdar Brahimi.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010448
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/5/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:38

News Wrap: Paul Ryan Attacks President Obama's Economic Record in Iowa: In other news Wednesday, Republican vice presidential nominee Paul Ryan campaigned in Iowa, where he said that Bill Clinton's popularity wouldn't absolve President Obama's economic record. Also, Hurricane Isaac washed large amounts of oil remaining from the 2010 BP spill onto the shores of Louisiana, restricting fishing.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010448
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/5/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:20

Charlotte Mayor Anthony Foxx on Venue Change for Obama Nomination Speech: Charlotte Mayor Anthony Foxx talks to Ray Suarez about the decision to move President Barack Obama's nomination acceptance speech from the Bank of America Stadium to the Time Warner Cable Arena due to concerns about inclement weather and security.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:22

School of Wine: Training Students for Jobs in Washington State's Wine Industry: With more than 700 vineyards, Washington state has become a premier location for viticulture. One community college has created a winemaking degree that fosters economic, environmental and cultural sustainability in and around the city of Walla Walla where vineyards continue to sprout. Special correspondent John Tulenko reports

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010453
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/12/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/12/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:51

Majestic Forests in Oregon at Risk from Timber Industry and Chemical Spraying: With 30 million acres of forestland, Oregon has a lucrative timber industry that makes \$13 billion each year. But some residents are worried about health and environmental risks posed by a common practice to increase tree growth: chemical spraying. Correspondent Ingrid Lobet reports for the Center for Investigative Reporting.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002604
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Wolf That Changed America
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/7/2012 5:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 11/23/2008
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:54:00

In the fall of 1893, an adventurous young man rode out from the salons of New York to the wilds of New Mexico. He went to kill a wolf. Not just any wolf, but an outlaw, the leader of a marauding, cattle killing pack. But by the time Ernest Thompson Seton finally met the renegade Lobo, the wolf had become a hero in his eyes. He would write a tale of that encounter that captured the essence of the vanishing wilderness and led both to the establishment of the national park system and the Boy Scout movement in America. In this vivid retelling of the story, the confrontation between Seton and Lobo comes alive, and viewers discover how, together, one man and one wolf set in motion a change in American hearts and minds that is still unfolding.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002704
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Fellowship of the Whales

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/30/2012 4:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 11/15/2009
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002806
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Elsa's Legacy: The Born Free Story
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/12/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/9/2011
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

2010 marked the 50th anniversary of the publication of Born Free--a book and then a film that changed forever the way we think about wildlife. What has happened to lions since this story? And what has happened to the people featured in the film? What has Born Free taught us?

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: TASM 002689
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/13/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:32

Filmmaker Jonathan Demme: The Oscar-winning filmmaker explains the backstory of his projects with rock icon Neil Young and his post-Hurricane Katrina documentary, I Am Carolyn Parker.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: AMDO 002508
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: I'm Carolyn Parker: The Good, the Mad, and the Beautiful
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 9/20/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/20/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 2005, Academy Award-winning director Jonathan Demme set out to document the devastation wreaked by Hurricane Katrina and the rebuilding of New Orleans' Lower Ninth Ward. When he met Carolyn Parker, what began as a historical documentary morphed into a vibrant character study of the courage and

resiliency of this fearless matriarch and civil rights activist. This is Demme's intimate account of Parker's five-year crusade to rebuild her beloved neon-green house, her church, her community — and her life.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: COSE 018193
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/20/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/19/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:20:57

Columnist Thomas L. Friedman of The New York Times discussed his recent trip to China--where he was surprised by the shifting attitudes of the Chinese people, particularly toward a greener, more energy efficient economy--as well as anticipation of the changing leadership.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: COSE 018199
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/29/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/28/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:57

A panel discussion on the global water crisis with Muhtar Kent, chairman and CEO of the Coca Cola Company; Gabriel Jaramillo, general manager of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS; and Dean Kamen, founder and president of DEKA Research and Development Corp.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: COSE 018199
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/29/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/28/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:27:12

A conversation with actor Matt Damon and Gary White, founders of Water.org, on their efforts to help the 780 million people worldwide who lack access to clean water.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010456
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/17/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:25

Climate Change Skeptic No Longer Doubts Human Role in Global Warming: Physicist Richard Muller was one of the scientists who denied climate change and humans' role warming the earth. But after spending

years researching and analyzing countless studies, Muller concluded climate change scientists were right, that humans had contributed to the rise in the earth's temperature. Spencer Michels reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010459
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/20/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:46

Earth Loses Its 'Air Conditioner': Arctic Ice Cap Shrinks to Record Low Level: This September, the arctic ice cap melted the most ever recorded, with only 24 percent of the Arctic Ocean covered by ice. Ray Suarez talks to Walt Meier, a scientist at the U.S. National Ice and Snow Data Center about the new evidence and how a lack of arctic sea ice affects ocean currents and changes weather patterns.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002806
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Elsa's Legacy: The Born Free Story
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/12/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/9/2011
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002810
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Outback Pelicans
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/19/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2011
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The Australian outback is the driest place on the driest inhabited continent on the planet. It is a place you might expect to see kangaroos but certainly not waterbirds. Yet once every ten years, rains flood into dried-up river beds and head inland to create the largest lake in Australia, and 100,000 pelicans -- a third of all the pelicans in Australia -- arrive for the event. Leaving their homes on coasts and harbors, they come to feed on fish washed in on the floods and on billions of brine shrimp and other crustaceans which hatch and grow to adulthood in a few days in water twice as salty as the Dead Sea. The pelicans have come home to court and raise as many families as possible before the water and the food disappear once more.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002902

Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Animal House
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/26/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/2/2011
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Why do some animals build structures and others don't? And how do animals decide where to build? Animal homes need to be safe and secure, protected from predators and the weather. An eagle's nest can weigh up to one ton, a termite mound can stand eight feet tall, and some falcon nest sites have been around for centuries. Going above ground and under, NATURE investigates just what goes into making a home when you're wild and cost is not a factor.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: TTCY 002129
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/30/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/30/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:31

Girls with Guns: Parents and Second Amendment advocates take to Twitter to support the Republican Vice Presidential nominee who was criticized for buying hunting equipment for his 10-year-old daughter. Biased Science: Despite years of fighting discrimination, a new study shows science professors at American universities regard women undergraduates as less competent than male students. Chemical Concern: Bisphenol A (BPA), a by-product of plastic production, is raising health concerns in animals and people, and may have negative consequences for the environment.

Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC).
Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa
Public Notice Executive Director Gretchen Hamel
Conservative Commentator Darlene Kennedy

National Politics

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018138
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/4/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:52:42

A rebroadcast of a roundtable on presidential leadership, in honor of Presidents' Day, with Doris Kearns Goodwin, Michael Beschloss, Jim Fallows, Jon Meacham and Robert Caro.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018139

Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/5/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:32:48

A conversation with Ratan Tata, chairman of Tata Sons, and Dr. Judith Rodin, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, on the second annual Innovation Forum, featuring leaders from the business, government and non-profit sectors to address the most pressing global challenges.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018139
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/5/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:19:20

Jane Harman, a nine-term congressman and current president of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for scholars, discusses the Egyptian elections, the impact of the Arab Spring on the rest of the world, the role of super PACS in the current presidential election, public disinterest in foreign policy, the successes and failures of the past decade's intelligence reform, her perspective on the use of drones, and the administration's efforts to contain Iran's nuclear efforts.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FRON 003014
Series Title: Frontline | Money, Power and Wall Street
Episode Title: The Crisis Spreads
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:10

FRONTLINE explores how an “epidemic of greed” spread from financial institutions in the United States to Europe--and back. Correspondent Martin Smith (College, Inc., The Madoff Affair) reveals a trail of complex deals that contributed to a European crisis that today threatens to sink the global economy into another slump. Almost four years after the meltdown, FRONTLINE examines how regulators have tried to fix an industry steeped in conflicts of interest, excessive risk taking and incentives to cheat. New rules and regulations are being written, but can they prevent the next crisis?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010401
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/2/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:10:33

Chief Justice Roberts' Key Role in Health Care Ruling: Jeffrey Brown talks to Laurence Tribe, a professor at Harvard Law School who had Chief Justice John Roberts and President Obama as students, and David Rivkin, who represented the states that challenged the health care law, about what the Supreme Court's landmark health care ruling means and its broader impacts.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010402
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:28

IMF Warns of 'Tepid' U.S. Recovery, Offers Policy Advice: Judy Woodruff talks to Christine Lagarde, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, which today released its annual report and offered recommendations to President Obama and Washington. They discuss the IMF recommendations, the U.S. debt, and what's at stake if the U.S. fails to heed the advice.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010402
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:21

Pena Nieto Outlines Agenda on Drug Trafficking, Economic Reforms: Margaret Warner talks to Enrique Pena Nieto, who won Sunday's presidential election in Mexico, about drug-war violence, arms trafficking, plans to reform the Mexican economy and relations with the United States.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010402
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:52

How Will the Health Care Law Work? Americans Ask, We Answer: Susan Dentzer of the journal Health Affairs answers specific questions about the health care law from Americans visiting the National Mall. Among the questions, what will the law mean for small businesses, how soon can someone with pre-existing conditions buy coverage and how will the law get funded?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010402

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:01:08

It's an Election Year, and We're Listening: The NewsHour and other public media partners are gathering opinions about what matters most to people as the presidential election approaches. Find videos on the "Listen to Me" page on our website.

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NOLA: MLNH 010402
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:01:21

Pakistan Reopens Supply Route After U.S. Apology: Pakistan re-opened a key truck supply route for U.S. forces into Afghanistan. This comes after Secretary of State Hillary Clinton apologized Tuesday for the killing of 24 Pakistani soldiers.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010402
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:53

Pakistan: Ally, Adversary or Conditional Partner? Pakistan has agreed to open key supply routes to Afghanistan after a US apology, but questions linger over the nature of the U.S.-Pakistan relationship. Jeff Brown interviews retired Army Gen. Jack Keane and Vali Nasr, dean of the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010403
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/4/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:17

Now Approved By FDA, At-Home Testing for HIV Virus May Save Lives: The Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday approved the first over-the-counter HIV test, which will soon allow Americans

to learn whether they're infected with the virus in the privacy of their homes. Gwen Ifill discusses how the test works and its potential impact with Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institutes of Health.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010403
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/4/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:59

Our Founding Fathers: Who Were They and What Happened to Them? On this Fourth of July, the most American of holidays, Ray Suarez speaks with Denise Kiernan and Josephe D'Agnese, authors of the book, "Signing Their Lives Away: The Fame and Misfortune of the Men Who Signed the Declaration of Independence," about what happened to the men who affixed their names to the historic document.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010404
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/5/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:59

Campaigns Duel Over Calling Health Care Mandate a 'Tax': In the days since the Supreme Court upheld President Obama's health care law, a debate has grown louder, particularly in the presidential campaigns, over whether the mandate in the health care overhaul is a tax. National Journal correspondent Major Garrett describes the latest.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010404
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/5/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:08

Arguments Brew at State Level Over Medicaid Expansion: Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser takes a closer look at the arguments over Medicaid expansion and the states that want to opt out rather than take federal money.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010404
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2012 7:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 7/5/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:34

Why Obama Thinks You Would Care About a Dinner With Sarah Jessica Parker: As part of an ongoing series on social media and politics, Ray Suarez and journalists Lauren Ashburn and Howard Kurtz of Daily-Download.com discuss how campaigns send targeted emails, and what happens to politicians' deleted tweets.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010405
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:14:38

Weak Job Numbers Put Recovery in Doubt: Employers added just 80,000 jobs in June, well below the numbers some economists had predicted and a clear sign the economic recovery is still faltering. Ray Suarez speaks with supporters of both presidential campaigns to hear why they believe the disappointing numbers mean their man is the best choice to fix the problem.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010405
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:27

Brooks, Dionne on Dismal Jobs Report, Romney's Health Care Message: New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne discuss the week's top political news, including the dismal June jobs report, why the stimulus recovery plan hasn't had a greater effect, and Mitt Romney's health care message and evolving relationship with the conservative base.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010406
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:52

Obama Pushes Middle Class Tax Cut Extension: President Obama asked Congress Monday to extend for another year the Bush-era tax cut for middle class Americans, but presidential candidate Mitt Romney said

the White House plan doesn't go far enough. NewsHour Political Editor Christina Bellantoni and Stuart Rothenberg of the Rothenberg Political Report discuss the latest.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010406
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:42

Should Iran Get a Nuclear Weapon? As the European Union and Iranian representatives agree to meet over restarting nuclear talks, a debate takes a new twist in the United States over whether Iran should have a nuclear weapon.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010406
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:13

Nuclear-Armed Iran Would Bring 'Stability' But Risks: John Mearsheimer, political science professor at the University of Chicago, says a nuclear-armed Iran would bring stability to the region, but Dov Zakheim, former Pentagon official now with the Center for Naval Analyses, says it would trigger an arms race.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010406
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:15

Obama's Search for Himself: 'A Classic Odyssey': Judy Woodruff speaks with author and journalist David Maraniss about his new book, "Barack Obama: The Story", which describes President Obama's earlier years and how he tried to find his own way.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010407
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/10/2012
Service: PBS

Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:28

Romney and 'Teavangelicals': Gaining Trust with Conservative Voters: Judy Woodruff interviews David Brody, chief political news correspondent for the Christian Broadcasting Network about what he calls a new hybrid: Tea Party libertarians who are "breaking bread" with conservative Christians.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010408
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/11/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:17

Justice Dept., FBI to Review Flawed Criminal Forensic Evidence: The Justice Department and FBI have announced they will conduct a review of thousands of criminal cases where hair and fiber analysis led to convictions. Judy Woodruff discusses the review--which comes after the Washington Post identified two men wrongfully convicted on flawed hair analysis--with Post reporter Spencer Hsu.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010408
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/11/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:55

In Symbolic Vote, House Republicans Move to Repeal Health Care Law: Republicans in the House on Wednesday voted to overturn the health care reform law recently upheld by the Supreme Court. For an overview of where the controversy stands in the states--where governors have ramped up support and opposition to the law--Gwen Ifill speaks with reporters from Nevada, Texas and Washington, D.C.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010409
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/12/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:08

An Election on Facebook: Old Media Enters New World: Do "likes" on Facebook translate to votes? Howard Kurtz and Lauren Ashburn of Daily-Download.com examine that issue with Ray Suarez and also explore why traditional news outlets are partnering with social media sites this election year.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 010410
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/13/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:17

Diplomatic Process 'Paralyzed' in Syria Conflict: Judy interviews Elizabeth Kennedy, Associated Press bureau chief in Beirut. They discuss the latest massacre, Russia's support, the chemical weapons stockpile and a warning by Hillary Clinton to the UN Security Council.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010410
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/13/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:26

Staggering Losses at JPMorgan; Banking Scandal in Britain: Jeffrey Brown talks to Bloomberg's Dawn Kopecki about the losses at JPMorgan Chase and the role of government regulators in monitoring the banking industry. Plus, they discuss the scandal over the manipulation of the Libor.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010410
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/13/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:14

Candidates Trade Barbs on Outsourcing: After a Washington Post story investigated Former Gov. Mitt Romney's connection to sending jobs overseas as the head of Bain Capital, President Obama has seized on outsourcing as a line of attack against his opponent. And Romney launched a counterattack in response.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010410
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/13/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:44

Shields, Gerson on NAACP Speech, Olympics Uniforms and the Outsourcing Debate: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson discuss the week's top political

news with Judy Woodruff. They analyze outsourcing, Mitt Romney's speech at the NAACP convention, tax loopholes and U.S. Olympic uniforms made in China.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NETK 000243
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Our tax code has been described as a morass of different rates, deductions, loopholes, and subsidies that is different depending on each individual taxpayers situation. Homeowners are treated differently than renters; high earners are paying lower rates, in some cases, than middle-class Americans. And, on top of that, the nation faced a \$1.3 trillion deficit last year. So, how do we make our tax code simpler and fairer? And how do we produce more revenue without stifling job creation? This week, Need to Know's Ray Suarez hosts a panel of tax experts who debate how to fix the tax mess.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NETK 000244
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/13/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Need to Know profiles Better Markets, a nonprofit advocacy organization that believes additional banking regulations are needed to prevent another financial meltdown. Anchor Jeff Greenfield interviews Peter Wallison of the American Enterprise Institute, which opposes new federal banking regulations. The "American Voices" essay is by Rasanath Das, a former investment banker who participated in the Occupy Wall Street protests after quitting his job and becoming a Hindu monk.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNRE 001544
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2012 2:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/1/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Religious Responses to Supreme Court Decisions: Individual liberty versus the common good and the ongoing need for comprehensive immigration reform are among the issues religious groups continued to debate as the High Court's term came to a close. Niger Famine and Regreening: "Drought does not need to mean famine," according to Niger's president, who adds that the country is tired of needing help and not being able to feed its own people. "We need to escape from emergency aid. We need to help our population produce and provide for itself." Craig Dykstra: Religion and Lilly Endowment: "Just plant the seeds in hope and faith, and you see early fruits that are terribly encouraging," says the head of the Lilly

Endowment's religion division. Its efforts, according to one observer, "have paid off in deeper church life and more faithful ministry."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002636
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/2/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/2/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:35

Writer Joan Walsh: The Salon.com columnist weighs in on the Supreme Court's healthcare ruling, explains her text, What's the Matter with White People?, and assesses the evolution of the race and class discussion.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002638
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/4/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:00

Former U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell: The retired Army general shares why he has yet to endorse anyone in the 2012 presidential race, explains his views on domestic policy and unemployment and details his book, It Worked for Me.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002640
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:54

Environmental activist Erin Brockovich: Brockovich describes the water crisis in the U.S., her issues with the EPA and why she feels Americans live in a third world country--all of which are detailed in the documentary, Last Call at the Oasis.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002116
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2012 2:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/1/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Supreme Surprise: The future of women's health after the Supreme Court ruling on the healthcare bill.
Ticking Clock: A study reveals in-vitro fertilization (IVF) and use of younger eggs gives older women the same chance of having a baby as younger women. Human Trafficking: Israeli lawmaker Orit Zuaretz and USAID's Sarah Mendelson talk about the challenges governments and non-profits face in combatting trafficking around the world.

Panelists:

The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood
Center for Equal Opportunity's Linda Chavez
Loop21.com's Keli Goff
Former judge and federal prosecutor Debra Carnahan

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005201
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Barack Obama campaigns in Ohio and Pennsylvania and accuses Romney of outsourcing jobs during his time at Bain Capital. Meanwhile, Mitt Romney says that the federal health care mandate is indeed a tax. Plus, new unemployment numbers. Joining Gwen: Dan Balz, The Washington Post; Jan Crawford, CBS News; Charles Babington, Associated Press; Amy Walter, ABC News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005202
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/13/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This Week, President Barack Obama and Mitt Romney both campaigned in battleground states. Obama called for an extension of middle class tax cuts while Romney addressed the NAACP. Also, House Republicans voted to repeal the president's health care law. Joining Gwen: Michael Duffy, TIME Magazine; Lori Montgomery, The Washington Post; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics; Sam Youngman, Reuters.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018146
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/16/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:32:23

This program segment features Charlie's July 12th CBS News interview with President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama at the White House.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018146
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/16/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:16

A conversation with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News on President Obama and the state of the presidential campaign.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018149
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/20/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/19/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:52

Dennis Ross, former U.S. envoy to the Middle East, discusses the explosion inside the Syrian national security headquarters.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018149
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/20/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/19/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:55

A discussion about Mexico, the recent presidential election, the ongoing war on drugs, and Mexico's relationship with the United States with Randal C. Archibold, New York Times bureau chief for Mexico; William Finnegan of the New Yorker; and Ioan Grillo, author of *El Narco: Inside Mexico's Criminal Insurgency*.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018151
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/23/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:53:24

An hour with Timothy Geithner, U.S. secretary of the treasury, covering a variety of issues including the state of the recovery, the economic redevelopment of Europe, the debt ceiling negotiations, the

administration's position on reducing entitlements, the status of banking reform, the mortgage crisis, and the Obama administration health care reform effort.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018152
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:28:14

Vitaly Churkin, Russia's ambassador to the United Nations, discusses Russia and China's veto of Security Council resolution to sanction Syria, including his country's concern that the resolution could have acted as a prelude to invasion.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018155
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/28/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/27/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:53:05

A repeat of a 5/28/20012 episode with Robert Caro, author of *The Passage of Power* and chronicler of the life and career of former president Lyndon Baines Johnson.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018157
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/31/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:29:22

A discussion about the U.S. and NATO drawdown in Afghanistan and its aftermath with former White House chief of staff John Podesta and former national security advisor Stephen Hadley.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018157
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/31/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:45

A conversation with The Washington Post's Rajiv Chandrasekaran on his book Little America: The War within the War for Afghanistan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/16/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:24

For Obama, Romney, New Attack Ads Pull In Al Green, 'America the Beautiful': In interviews and attack ads, the presidential candidates have taken increasingly hostile swipes at each other as their nominating conventions approach and Mitt Romney prepares to select a running mate. Gwen Ifill discusses what's at stake for both campaigns with Politico's Jonathan Martin and the Atlantic's Molly Ball.

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NOLA: MLNH 010411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/16/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:07

Obama's Shift on Gay Marriage Lucrative for Campaign: From California, correspondent Spencer Michels reports on how President Obama's public endorsement of same-sex marriage triggered a flood of support from the gay community -- which is now providing campaign support both in votes and in fundraising.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/16/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:26

Did GOP Money Man Sheldon Adelson Violate Bribery Law? One of the largest Republican donors in the 2012 election, gambling magnate Sheldon Adelson, is now under investigation for violating the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, an anti-bribery law. Ray Suarez discusses the charges against Adelson with ProPublica managing editor Stephen Engelberg.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/16/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:13

How to Be a Modern-Day Dictator: What techniques do modern-day dictators use to control protestors? Hari Sreenivasan and Slate editor William Dobson discuss Dobson's new book, "The Dictator's Learning Curve," a portrait of how today's dictators are confronting and controlling democracy activists.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010412
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/17/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:24

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:07

Obama's Shift on Gay Marriage Lucrative for Campaign: From California, correspondent Spencer Michels reports on how President Obama's public endorsement of same-sex marriage triggered a flood of support from the gay community -- which is now providing campaign support both in votes and in fundraising.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010412
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/17/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:26

Did GOP Money Man Sheldon Adelson Violate Bribery Law? One of the largest Republican donors in the 2012 election, gambling magnate Sheldon Adelson, is now under investigation for violating the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, an anti-bribery law. Ray Suarez discusses the charges against Adelson with ProPublica managing editor Stephen Engelberg.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:13

How to Be a Modern-Day Dictator: What techniques do modern-day dictators use to control protestors? Hari Sreenivasan and Slate editor William Dobson discuss Dobson's new book, "The Dictator's Learning Curve," a portrait of how today's dictators are confronting and controlling democracy activists.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010413
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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O.B. Date: 7/18/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:50

Bomb Kills Top Syrian Officials, Deals Major Blow to Assad Regime: Bomb attacks at the Syrian national security headquarters killed members of President Bashar al-Assad's inner circle, including the defense minister and Assad's brother-in-law. Meanwhile, U.S. officials voiced concern about Syria's increasing instability and vulnerable chemical weapon sites. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/20/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:01:25

News Wrap: Spain Passes Austerity Measures to Fix Debt Crisis, Citizens Protest: In other news Friday, Spaniards gathered in 80 Spanish cities to protest austerity measures. Also, the U.S. Treasury Department warns benchmarks for global interest rates are still flawed. This announcement comes three weeks after Barclays Bank admitted to falsifying 2007 and 2008 information on borrowing costs.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/20/2012
Service: PBS

Format: News
Segment Length: 00:15:35

Brooks, Dionne, Woodruff on Campaign Strategy, Outsourcing and Gun Control: New York Times columnist David Brooks, Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne, Judy Woodruff and Jeffrey Brown discuss positive-versus-negative campaign strategy, the future of American capitalism and whether gun control will become a campaign issue in light of the mass shooting at a Colorado movie theater.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010416
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/23/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:56

As Colorado Shooter Appears in Court, More Details on How He Obtained Weapons: At a preliminary hearing, Colo. shooting suspect James Holmes remained silent and stoic. Gwen Ifill speaks with Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-Ill.), University of Denver's Dave Kopel and the Pew Research Center's Mike Dimock on whether shootings influence public opinion on issues such as gun control and gun safety.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010416
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/23/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:58

News Wrap: Presidential Campaigns Resume After Weekend Hiatus: In other news Monday, Mitt Romney and President Obama reignited political campaign attacks after a brief reprieve from politics over the weekend. Also, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton addressed attendees of the 19th International AIDS Conference, reaffirming the U.S.'s commitment to an "AIDS free generation."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010416
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/23/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:39

Obama Campaign Faces Multiple Challenges in Efforts to Woo Florida Voters: President Obama spent part of the week in Florida, a key battleground for the upcoming election. Judy Woodruff reports on which important issues in the swing state may pose challenges for the Obama campaign.

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NOLA: MLNH 010417
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:20

Comparing the Candidates' Foreign Policy Records and Priorities: November's winner will face serious foreign policy tests, including war in Syria, tensions with Iran over its nuclear program and the departure of U.S. troops from Afghanistan. To assess the candidates, Margaret Warner talks to Tim Roemer, adviser for the Obama campaign, and Rich Williamson, adviser for the Romney campaign.

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NOLA: MLNH 010417
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:07

News Wrap: Justice Department Orders New Orleans Police to Clean Up Corruption: In other news Tuesday, Attorney General Eric Holder announced strict reforms aimed at cleaning up corruption, mismanagement and abuse in the New Orleans Police Department. Also, prosecutors in Britain charged eight more people for their involvement in the British phone hacking scandal.

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NOLA: MLNH 010417
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:22

Without a Photo ID, Some PA Voters Won't Count in November Under Strict Law: The Pennsylvania Transportation Department estimates that approximately 9 percent of registered voters do not have state-issued photo IDs. Under that state's voter ID law, those 758,000 voters will not be able to cast their ballot, come November. Ray Suarez reports on the implications of this law for the 2012 elections.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:10:10

Citing Corruption and Abuse, Feds Mandate Major Reform for New Orleans Police: The Department of Justice announced sweeping reforms for the New Orleans Police Department. The mandates are meant to resolve issues such as unlawful arrests and the use of deadly force without cause. Gwen Ifill discusses the future of the NOPD with Assistant Attorney General Thomas Perez and NOPD Superintendent Ronal Serpas.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:00

Summer Recess Looming, Questions and Debate Remain over Tax Cuts and Health Care: Contentious debates continue between Democrats and Republicans on competing tax cut proposals and the estimated costs of the new health care reform law. Gwen Ifill discusses the shifting sands of Congress with Todd Zwillich, reporter for PRI's "The Takeaway," and Julie Rovner, health care correspondent for NPR.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/26/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:17

Social Media Users React to Romney's Comments on Olympics: Mitt Romney traveled to the U.K. this week on a tour to bolster his foreign policy credentials. But Romney stumbled when he made comments doubting London's capability to host the Games. Daily Download's Lauren Ashburn and Howard Kurtz talk to Margaret Warner about what social media users think about Mitt Romney's trip so far.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/26/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:53

At ADA Anniversary, Disabled Workers Still Struggle More with Unemployment: Twenty-two years after George H.W. Bush signed the American Disability Act into law, questions remain on whether the law prevents hiring discrimination of disabled workers. Judy Woodruff talks to U.S. Business Leadership Network's Jill Houghton and Sen. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) about efforts to employ more disabled people.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/27/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:12

Shields and Brooks on Economic Forecast, Mitt Romney Overseas, and Campaign Ads: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including the effect of decelerating economic growth on campaign politics, Mitt Romney's overseas trip to London, Israel and Poland and recent Republican and Democrat campaign ad strategies.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/30/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:10

In Israel, Comments by Romney Provoke Some Palestinian Frustration: Hoping to bolster his foreign policy credentials, presidential candidate Mitt Romney made a stop in Israel during a diplomatic trip abroad. He discussed how he would approach Iran, but he also caused a stir when he made political comments about the city of Jerusalem and compared the economic status of Israelis and Palestinians.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/30/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:12

Will Mitt Romney's Israel Trip Help Win Over Jewish Voters in the U.S.? The majority of Jewish Americans consistently vote for the Democratic Party. So will Mitt Romney's endorsement of key Israeli policies woo Jewish voters at home? Judy Woodruff talks to J Street's Jeremy Ben-Ami and Emergency Committee for Israel's Noah Pollak about which way the Jewish vote is likely to swing this November.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/31/2012
Service: PBS

Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:11

News Wrap: Congress Passes Funding Measure; Russian Blogger Imprisoned: In other news Tuesday, Congress passed a stop-gap measure with bipartisan support, which will avoid a government shutdown in September. Also, imprisoned Russian protester Alexei Navalny claims he has been framed as part of Russian president Vladimir Putin's efforts to silence dissidents and opposition.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:18

Overlooked Asian-American Vote Could Factor in Nevada, Other Battleground States: As the fastest-growing minority in the country, could Asian-American voters make a difference in a close presidential election? In key battleground states like Nevada, where Asian-Americans are nearly 10 percent of the population, the campaigns are beginning to pay attention. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NETK 000245
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/20/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/20/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:09

In the rush to stem the tide of undocumented immigrants, has Border Patrol committed widespread abuse on American soil? A former Border Patrol agent blows the whistle on unacceptable conditions in detention centers, including massive over-crowding and detainees who claim they were deprived of food and water.

This groundbreaking report has been produced with assistance from the Nation Institute and the Investigative News Network.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002652
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:09

Actor Morgan Freeman, Part 2: The award-winning actor and Through the Wormhole host weighs in on the presidential campaign and talks about his experiences working on The Dark Knight Rises.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002119
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/22/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/22/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:30

Moms in the C-Suite: Marissa Mayer announced her new role as CEO of Yahoo this week, and then revealed she is six months pregnant. Closing the Gap: The State Department is teaming up with World Bank and Gallup to close the gender gap in data. Meghan McCain: The media darling talks about her new book, her road trip across the U.S. and the future for young women in the Republican party.

Panelists:

Women's Campaign Fund president Siobhan "Sam" Bennett
Republican commentator Mercedes Viana Schlapp
National Council of Negro Women executive director Avis Jones-DeWeever
Conservative blogger Crystal Wright

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002120
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/29/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/29/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:30

Reigniting the Gun Debate: The Aurora Colorado theater shooting sparks the debate over gun control once again. Watch Women Run: North Dakota Senate candidate Heidi Heitkamp on why she expects more women in the Senate in the next session. Plus a heated debate on the differences between women candidates from different political parties. Strong!: The challenges for competitive women weightlifters in a world that values femininity.

Panelists:

Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
Independent Women's Forum executive director Sabrina Schaeffer
Democratic commentator Monica Cevallos
Conservative blogger Crystal Wright

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005203
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/20/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/20/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:20

A horrific mass shooting at a movie theatre near Denver, Colorado. The campaigns talk about tax history and economic policy as attack ads from both campaigns intensify. And the fighting in Syria spreads to Damascus as the rebels achieve new victories. Joining Gwen: Pierre Thomas, ABC News; Karen Tumulty, The Washington Post; Jeff Zeleny, The New York Times; Doyle McManus, Los Angeles Times.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005204
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/27/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:16

Mitt Romney has a rocky start to his overseas trip while the campaigns debate foreign policy and the role of government in private business. Legal challenges facing state voter ID laws. And who is making money from the presidential campaigns? Joining Gwen: Dan Balz, The Washington Post; Laura Meckler, The Wall Street Journal; Robert Barnes, The Washington Post; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: AMDO 002507
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: POV Short Cuts
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/9/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Short is sweet as POV presents brief documentary encounters, including an Academy Award nominee, a Student Academy Award® winner and the return of “StoryCorps”:

“The Barber of Birmingham: Foot Soldier of the Civil Rights Movement” by Gail Dolgin and Robin Fryday – In this 2012 Oscar-nominated short film, Alabama barber and civil rights veteran James Armstrong experiences the fulfillment of an unimaginable dream: the election of the first African-American president. An Official Selection of the 2011 Sundance Film Festival. Produced in association with American Documentary | POV. A co-presentation with the National Black Programming Consortium (NBPC). 21 minutes.

“Sin País (Without Country)” by Theo Rigby – Winner of a 2011 Student Academy Award, this short film explores one family’s complex and emotional journey involving deportation.

“StoryCorps” by the Rauch Brothers – The Peabody Award-winning oral-history project StoryCorps brings intimate conversations among friends and families to life in touching, often humorous animated shorts that tell universal stories.

“Eyes on the Stars” – Carl McNair tells the story of his brother Ronald, an African-American kid in the 1950s who set his sights on the stars. 2 minutes.

“Facundo the Great” – Ramòn “Chunky” Sanchez recounts how the new kid at school became a hero when his teachers could not find a way to anglicize his name. 1 minute.

“A Family Man” – Sam Black talks to his wife about his father, an enduring lesson and the power of a look. 3 minutes.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018158
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/1/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:53

A look at the 2012 presidential election with Chuck Todd, chief White House correspondent for NBC News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018158
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/1/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:48

A conversation with, Ed Rendell, former Democratic governor of Pennsylvania, on his book A Nation of Wusses: How America’s Leaders Lost the Guts to Make Us Great.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018164
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/9/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:04

A conversation about the movie The Campaign with actors Will Ferrell and Zach Galifianakis.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010423
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/1/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:09:24

Analyzing Cruz's Texas Victory and the 2012 Senate Landscape: In a primary runoff, former Texas solicitor general Ted Cruz captured the Republican nomination for a U.S. Senate seat. And he isn't the only Tea Party candidate winning primaries. Judy Woodruff talks to Texas Tribune's Ross Ramsey and Rothenberg Political Report's Nathan Gonzales on the Tea Party faction in the 2012 elections.

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NOLA: MLNH 010423
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/1/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:46

News Wrap: U.S. House Votes to Renew Tax Cuts, Including for the Most Wealthy: In other news Wednesday, the U.S. House voted to extend all Bush-era tax cuts, in contrast with the Senate bill which would extend tax cuts for all but the highest income brackets. Also, eight Olympic badminton players were disqualified for intentionally trying to lose matches in order to play weaker opponents in later rounds.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010423
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/1/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:51

Federal Reserve Pledges Help But Waits to Act on U.S. Economic Vulnerability: Chairman Ben Bernanke pledged again that should the economy slow further, the Federal Reserve would act, but announced no immediate action. That news, as well as a trading glitch, brought down markets on Wednesday. Jeffrey Brown talks to The Wall Street Journal's Jon Hilsenrath about the motivation behind the Fed's announcement.

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NOLA: MLNH 010423
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/1/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:48

Affordable Care Act Benefits Begin Roll Out, Including Women's Preventative Care: Some benefits outlined in the Affordable Care Act begin this week, including preventative services for women. Covered benefits include OB-GYN visits, HIV and other STD testing and birth control. Margaret Warner talks to NPR's Julie Rovner about the latest updates regarding health care reform.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010424
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/2/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:05

News Wrap: European Central Bank Buys Bonds to Bring Down Borrowing Rates: In other news Thursday, the European Central Bank's Mario Draghi announced a plan to purchase government bonds in hope that it will drive down borrowing costs for distressed countries. Also, the U.S. House voted in favor of a Republican drought bill to help livestock producers.

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NOLA: MLNH 010424
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/2/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:09

Study Says Romney's Tax Plan Would Most Benefit Wealthy Americans: Romney's campaign is trying to win over middle class voters by promoting Mitt Romney's tax plan, which would lower individual tax rates. Judy Woodruff talks to Tax Policy Center's Bill Gale and Tax Foundation's Scott Hodge about a new study that states the rich, not the middle class, stand to benefit most from Romney's plan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010424
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/2/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:40

Making Sen\$e of Bailouts: Why the U.S. Government Bought 'Troubled Assets': The Troubled Asset Relief Program was created in 2008 to prevent financial collapse by allowing the U.S. government to buy up troubled assets. But it ended up being used to bailout big banks. Paul Solman talks to Neil Barofsky, author of the new book "Bailout," about his role as the former TARP Special Inspector General.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/3/2012
Service: PBS

Format: News
Segment Length: 00:01:49

News Wrap: Congress Leaves Unfinished Business at Start of Summer Recess: In other news Friday, Congress began its five-week recess in disagreement. While the House voted to extend all Bush-era tax cuts, the Senate voted to end tax cuts for additional income above \$250,000. Also, the U.N. General Assembly criticized the Security Council for failing to act against the Syrian regime.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:44

Political Firestorm Flares As Looming Budget Cuts Include Defense Reductions: Should Congress fail to pass a deficit reduction plan by the end of the year, the 2011 Budget Control Act will trigger budget cuts of \$1.2 trillion, evenly split between defense and non-defense spending. The result has been a political brawl on the campaign trail and between the political parties. Margaret Warner reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 010425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:15

Shields and Brooks on the Job Report, Sequestration, and Tea Party Primary Wins: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including the latest report on jobs, what sequestration means for the presidential campaigns and recent Tea Party wins in election primaries.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010426
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:17

News Wrap: Romney Campaign Outstrips Obama in July Fundraising by \$25 Million: In other news Monday, the Romney campaign raised \$25 million more than the Obama campaign in July. This is the third straight month Mitt Romney has outraised President Obama. Also, Egypt's border patrol is on high alert after masked gunmen attacked an Egyptian security checkpoint, killing 16 guards.

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NOLA: MLNH 010426
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/6/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:43

Food Stamps at Heart of 'Unfinished' Fight Over Farm Bill: U.S. farmers have suffered greatly from drought this year, but the farm bill, promising help, failed to pass Congress before summer recess. In contention: food stamps. Judy Woodruff speaks to Daniel Newhauser of Roll Call about Congress' unfinished business and whether they'll make any headway before November elections.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010427
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/7/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:01

With Three Months to Go, Money Race is Crucial Factor in Presidential Campaigns: July campaign numbers reveal that Mitt Romney has outraised the Obama campaign for the third straight month. Judy Woodruff talks to Democratic political consultant Mo Elleithee and former Republican campaign manager Rick Davis about campaign fundraising and spending strategy on both sides of the political aisle.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010428
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/8/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/8/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:33

News Wrap: Taliban Bombers Attack NATO, 15 Troops Killed in August So Far: In other news Wednesday, a suicide attack in Eastern Afghanistan killed three NATO troops and one Afghan civilian. So far, 15 NATO troops have been killed in August. Also, Mitt Romney attacked President Obama in one of the latest Republican campaign ads, accusing the president of weakening welfare reform.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010428
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/8/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/8/2012
Service: PBS

Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:54

Critical U.S. Infrastructure Vulnerable to Cyber Attack, Congress Fails to Act: Since the internet has become so critical to daily life, systems like the electrical grid and water supply have become vulnerable to cyber attacks. Margaret Warner looks at Congress failed attempt to pass legislation that would beef up cyber security and talks with Joel Brenner, former senior counsel at National Security Agency.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:27

News Wrap: Worsening Drought in Farm States Drives Up Food Prices: In other news Thursday, lack of rainfall and high temperatures have contributed to worsening drought conditions in key farm states in the U.S. As corn and soybean producers have been especially hit, world commodity prices are rising. Also, the U.S. Postal Service nears bankruptcy, losing \$5.2 billion from April to June.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:07

Candidates Spar Over Welfare Reform on the Campaign Trail: In a new ad, the Romney campaign targets 'welfare-to-work' programs and inflexibility for state changes to federal programs. Judy Woodruff talks to Georgetown University's Peter Edelman and Heritage Foundation's Robert Rector about welfare reform and the criticisms and proposals coming out of the campaign trail.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:16

Utah Makes Deal For Private Gas Drilling on Pristine Public Land: White River, Utah, attracts adventurers for its gorgeous vistas and rare solitude. But proposals to drill for natural gas on the public land worry environmentalists and Native American tribes. Ray Suarez tells of efforts by energy companies and the federal government to strike a deal to drill and protect the environment.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:03

Justice Scalia Writes How-to Read Guide for Interpreting the Law: U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia says the key factor for a judge's ruling is finding where the balance resides in a case. Margaret Warner interviews Justice Scalia about his new book, "Reading Law: The Interpretation of Legal Texts," and asks about his opinions on the Second Amendment and the Affordable Care Act.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010430
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:02

News Wrap: DOJ Will Not Prosecute Goldman Sachs in Financial Fraud Probe: In other news Friday, the Department of Justice issued a statement that they will not go forward with prosecutions of Wall Street firm Goldman Sachs, due to a lack of evidence to support financial fraud allegations. Also, Sikh mourners held a memorial service for the six people killed in a shooting at a Sikh temple in Wisconsin.

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NOLA: MLNH 010430
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:33

Marcus and Gerson on Negative Campaign Ads, Polling Shifts, Veepstakes: Washington Post columnists Ruth Marcus and Michael Gerson discuss the week's top political news with Judy Woodruff, including recent negative campaign ads, the shifts in polling, and Mitt Romney's anticipated vice-presidential announcement.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/13/2012
Service: PBS

Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:18

From Prom King to Policy Wonk: A Look at Paul Ryan as He Launches VP Campaign: In his first appearance as Mitt Romney's running mate, vice presidential hopeful Paul Ryan joined the campaign in Iowa. Kwame Holman reports. Then, Jeffrey Brown talks to Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's Craig Gilbert about Paul Ryan's history, from being elected prom king to winning a seat in the U.S. House at just 28 years old.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/13/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:05

News Wrap: House Republicans Persist for 'Operation Fast and Furious' Records: In other news Monday, U.S. House Republicans went to federal court to press Attorney General Eric Holder for records related to a gun-tracking investigation in Arizona, known as 'Operation Fast and Furious.' Also, Syrian rebels in eastern Syria claimed to have shot down a government fighter plane and captured its pilot.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/13/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:08

Ryan Resonates with Republican Base, But Will His Policies Fly Overall? Rep. Paul Ryan is best known for 'Path to Prosperity,' a fiscal blueprint to overhaul Medicare and cut Medicaid. Gwen Ifill talks to Center on Budget and Policy Priorities' Robert Greenstein, Heritage Foundation's Patrick Knudsen and Roll Call's Steven Dennis on whether Ryan's policy record will help or hurt the GOP ticket.

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NOLA: MLNH 010431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/13/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:44

Romney-Ryan 'PowerPoint Ticket' Emphasizes Economy, Fiscal Philosophy: After Mitt Romney announced Paul Ryan as his running mate, the Obama and Romney campaigns have tried to capitalize on the news, especially in key swing states. How might Ryan affect the election outcome? Judy Woodruff

talks campaign strategy with Dan Balz of The Washington Post and NewsHour Politics Editor Christina Bellantoni.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/13/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:13

Jim Lehrer Will Moderate First of Four 2012 Election Debates: The Commission on Presidential Debates has announced the line-up for the 2012 presidential debates, naming the PBS NewsHour's Jim Lehrer as the moderator of the first debate on Oct. 3, as well as Martha Raddatz, Candy Crowley and Bob Schieffer. Jim sits down with Jeffrey Brown to discuss his decision to take on another debate.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010432
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/14/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/14/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:53

Presidential Candidates Talk Energy Policy in Campaigning Blitz in Swing States: The four candidates on the Romney-Ryan and Obama-Biden presidential tickets split up to visit key states for the November election. While stumping for votes, they talked alternative energy sources, the economy and jobs. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010433
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/15/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/15/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:50

In War of Words, Presidential Campaign Charges Include 'Hatred' and 'Unhinged': The campaign rhetoric being used by the presidential candidates is charged, tough, and no holds barred. Gwen Ifill talks to political strategist Mo Elleithee and Rick Tyler about why campaigns think negative campaign ads work, especially with the minute-by-minute, hour-by-hour news cycle.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010433
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/15/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/15/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:17

News Wrap: Ohio and Pennsylvania Voter Law Rulings to Factor in November: In other news Wednesday, Obama has called for a federal court to repeal early voter restrictions in Ohio. Meanwhile, a judge upheld a voter law in Pennsylvania requiring voters to show a valid government I.D. at the polls. Also, Republicans picked House and Senate nominees for several states in this week's primaries.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010433
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/15/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/15/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:22

Campaigns Vie for Virginia Voters, Especially Women: Undecided voters in northern Virginia are likely to determine which candidate wins Old Dominion's 13 electoral votes. And the presidential campaigns are focusing their efforts on winning over the undecided voters, primarily suburban women. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNRE 001549
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/5/2012 1:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/5/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Shariah Controversy: "It targets one community, one faith," says Naeem Baig of proposed legislation to ban US state courts from considering shariah. "It is to create this fear of Islam and Muslims in the larger society." Episcopal-to-Catholic Converts: "The theology of Rome, the authority of Rome—that was appealing to us," says Father Mark Lewis of St. Luke's Parish, the first US Episcopal church to join the Catholic Church under new Vatican rules.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002667
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/14/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/14/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:54

Environmental activist Erin Brockovich: Brockovich describes the water crisis in the U.S., her issues with the EPA and why she feels Americans live in a third world country--all of which are detailed in the documentary, Last Call at the Oasis.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002121
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/5/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/5/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:31

Changing Care: Changes to women's health care go into effect this week but some women expecting services with no copays may be confused. Bossing Around: Married bosses whose wives stay home may have inherent biases against female employees. Petitioning Women: Three teenagers start an online petition to get a female debate moderator for one of this year's presidential debates.

Panelists:

Feminist Majority Foundation's Kim Gandy
The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood
Global Summit of Women president Irene Natividad
Conservative policy analyst Shelby Emmett

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002122
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/12/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/12/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:29

Campaigning Women: Women heat up the campaign trail as female activist Sandra Fluke joins the Obama campaign and GOP Presidential candidate Mitt Romney announces his new Women for Mitt Coalition headed by his wife Ann. No Helping Hand: A new study reveals women managers don't always extend a helping hand to their female employees. Jennifer Garner: The star of "The Odd Life of Timothy Green" is working with Save the Children to encourage early childhood education.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005205
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/3/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:07

Mitt Romney and President Obama rally undecided voters in battleground states. The Tea Party scores a big victory in Texas runoff with Senate nominee Ted Cruz. Plus, the July jobs report and Congress leaves key legislation unfinished at start of summer recess. Joining Gwen: Amy Walter, ABC News; Karen Tumulty, The Washington Post; David Wessel, The Wall Street Journal; Susan Davis, USA Today.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005206
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/10/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:31

New polls show that the presidential race is as close as ever. Mitt Romney and President Barack Obama campaign in key swing states as the campaigns and super PACs release more controversial advertisements. Also, when will Romney pick his running mate? Joining Gwen: Jeff Zeleny, The New York Times; Beth Reinhard, National Journal; John Harwood, CNBC and The New York Times.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002679
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/30/2012 03:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/30/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:10

Economist Ben Stein: The author of the forthcoming text, How to Really Ruin Your Financial Life and Portfolio, weighs in on abortion, the defense budget, the economy, poverty and how voters choose their candidate.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002102
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/19/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/25/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Women's History Month Special: In honor of Women's History Month, watch our specials from the past including interviews with Academy Award winning actress Meryl Streep on her Oscar winning role as British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor speaks about her historic appointment to the Supreme Court. Also featuring interviews with Nancy Pelosi, when she was the first female Speaker of the House, and the most honored African-American woman in the civil rights movement, Dr. Dorothy Height. And the story of a female Pharaoh.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002124

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/26/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/26/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:31

A Look Ahead: As we look toward the Republican Convention, the new GOP platform and Rep. Todd Akin's remarks on rape may change the focus of the GOP event. Healthy Moms: Mothers who work full time outside the home are healthier than stay at home moms or those who work part time, according to new research. Cost of Hope: Journalist Amanda Bennett shares her personal story of handling the costs of end of life care.

Panelists:

Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
Hispanic Leadership Network executive director Jennifer Sevilla Korn
National Organization for Women vice president Erin Matson
Independent Women's Forum senior policy analyst Hadley Heath

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002125
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/2/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:29

Presidential Politics: To the Contrary travels to the GOP Convention to talk to women about what matter in this election year. Solis Speaks: Labor Secretary Hilda Solis on how women are faring in the job market and what the Labor department is doing to promote job growth.

Panelists:

Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
Independent Women's Forum executive director Sabrina Schaeffer
Feminist Majority Foundation's Kim Gandy
Conservative policy analyst Shelby Emmett

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005207
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/17/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/17/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Mitt Romney's campaign was energized after the announcement his running mate, Rep. Paul Ryan. Also this week, both campaigns attacked each other on policy and character. So, what will Paul Ryan's influence be on the direction of election? Joining Gwen: Jackie Calmes, The New York Times; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics; John Harris, POLITICO.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005208
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/24/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/24/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A Special Washington Week from St. Petersburg, Florida ahead of the Republican National Convention. How did the Mitt Romney campaign attempt to remain on-topic amidst the Todd Akin debacle? Why are the candidates sparring over Medicare again? Joining Gwen: Dan Balz, Washington Post; Beth Reinhard, National Journal; John Dickerson, Slate and CBS News; Amy Walter of ABC News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005209
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/31/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Special Washington Week from Charlotte, North Carolina: Did Mitt Romney fulfill expectations at Republican National Convention? Plus what affect did Clint Eastwood's unscripted speech have? Also, we preview the Democratic National Convention. Joining Gwen: Jeff Zeleny, New York Times; Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; Alexis Simendinger, Real Clear Politics; John Hardwood of CNBC / New York Times.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005211
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/14/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/14/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:06

After the deaths of a U.S. ambassador and three others in Libya and continuing protests around the Muslim world, the focus shifts to foreign policy in the government and on the presidential campaign trail. Joining Gwen: Doyle McManus, Los Angeles Times; David Sanger, The New York Times; Major Garrett, National Journal; Laura Meckler, The Wall Street Journal.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018193
Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/20/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/19/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:30:56

A conversation with Turki al-Faisal, former Saudi Arabian ambassador to the United Kingdom and the United States, on the recent attack on the American embassy in Syria and the ongoing cultural conversation among the people of the Middle East.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018194
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/21/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/20/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:20:56

New Yorker staff writer and CNN legal analyst Jeffrey Toobin talked about his book The Oath--The Obama White House and The Supreme Court, an account of the ideological battle between the president and conservative justices.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018195
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/22/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/21/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:13

A conversation with Aung San Suu Kyi, chairperson of the National League for Democracy (NLD), new Congressional Medal of Honor recipient and leader of the pro-democracy coalition in Burma.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018196
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/26/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/24/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:51:12

An hour with Mohamed Morsi, president of Egypt, the first civilian to hold the title, who was in New York City to address the United Nations.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: COSE 018197
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/26/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/25/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:53:12

An hour with Sergey Lavrov, foreign minister of Russia, who was in New York City for the United Nations General Assembly, on the Syrian crisis, Iran, the NATO missile defense shield and other issues straining the relations between Russia and the United States.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018198
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/27/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/26/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:10

An interview with Mario Monti, senator, economist and prime minister of Italy, who was chosen to form a new technocratic government last November to confront the European economic crisis.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018198
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/27/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/26/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:28:19

Laurent Fabius, France's foreign minister, who was in New York City for the United Nations General Assembly, discussed international issues, including the Libyan and Syrian crises.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018199
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/30/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/28/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:57

A panel discussion on the global water crisis with Muhtar Kent, chairman and CEO of the Coca Cola Company; Gabriel Jaramillo, general manager of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS; and Dean Kamen, founder and president of DEKA Research and Development Corp.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018199
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/29/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/28/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:27:12

A conversation with actor Matt Damon and Gary White, founders of Water.org, on their efforts to help the 780 million people worldwide who lack access to clean water.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018200
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/29/2012 0:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/28/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:55

A conversation with former president Bill Clinton from the Clinton Global Initiative on Syria, Middle East protests, and the Iranian nuclear threat.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018200
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/29/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/28/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:36

Tony Blair, the former prime minister of the United Kingdom, from the Clinton Global Initiative, discusses the Middle East protests in reaction to an inflammatory video about the prophet Muhammad.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018200
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/29/2012 00:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 9/28/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:33:47

An interview with Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad on Iran's involvement in the Syrian revolt, the threat of an Israeli attack to prevent Iran from manufacturing nuclear weapons, the impact of sanctions on the Iranian economy, U.S. interference in Iranian human rights issues, and U.S.-Iranian relations.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010456
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/17/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:11

Poll Numbers Sliding, Mitt Romney Plans to Offer Policy Specifics: In an effort to combat sliding poll numbers, the Romney Campaign announced that Mitt Romney would address voters' hunger for specificity, planning to give more detail on parts of his policy platform. Gwen Ifill talks to USA Today's Susan Page and the Washington Post's Dan Balz on whether this strategy shift can win over voters.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010457
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/18/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:35

GOP Scrambles to Contain Damage from Secretly Recorded Video at Fundraiser: A video released this week caught Mitt Romney calling 47 percent of voters unswayable Obama supporters who are 'victims' who don't pay any taxes. Gwen Ifill talks to Tax Policy Center's Roberton Williams and National Journal's Nancy Cook about backlash over Romney's remarks and whether his rhetoric paints an accurate picture.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010457
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/18/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:17

How the Mortgage Crisis in Nevada Will Affect Voters at the Polls: In 2006, Nevada's economy was booming. Jobs were plentiful due to a burst in commercial and residential construction. Two years later, the housing market bottomed out and more than 60 percent of homeowners found themselves underwater. Ray Suarez reports on how the mortgage crisis in Nevada will play out on Election Day.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010457
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/18/2012

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:23

Kofi Annan on 40 Years Trying to End War, Promote Peace at the United Nations: Kofi Annan has worked for more than 40 years at the United Nations trying to bring the international community together to resolve conflict, suffering and violence. Jeff Brown talks to Annan about his work at the U.N., his role promoting peace in Syria and his new book, "Inventions: A Life in War and Peace."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010458
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/19/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:30

Justice Department Reports on Faulty Gunwalking Operation Along U.S. Border: The Justice Department's internal watchdog released a report detailing the faulty execution and management failures of Operation Fast and Furious, a sting intended to curb illegal gun trafficking across the U.S.-Mexico border. Jeffrey Brown talks to The Wall Street Journal's Evan Perez.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010458
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/19/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:18

News Wrap: Romney Insists Americans Would Fare Better Under His Presidency: In other news Wednesday, Mitt Romney, trying to move past remarks made at a private fundraiser last May, insisted average Americans would do far better under him. Also, a French satirical magazine published crude cartoons depicting the Prophet Muhammad, which threaten to ignite a new wave of protests throughout the Muslim world.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010458
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/19/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:25

After Years Under House Arrest, Democracy Activist Suu Kyi Honored by Obama: Aung San Suu Kyi has spent her political career in Myanmar advocating for true democratic governance in opposition to martial

law and military government control. After years under house arrest, Suu Kyi made her first trip to the U.S. to meet with President Obama and receive the Congressional Gold Medal. Margaret Warner reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010458
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/19/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:04

U.S. Eases Sanctions as Myanmar Passes Democratic Reforms: Though significant steps have been taken, tensions remain between reform and hardline Burmese politicians. Margaret Warner talks to U.S. Campaign for Burma's Jennifer Quigley and Open Society Foundation's Maureen Aung-Thwin for more on what the U.S. role should be in encouraging Myanmar's path to greater democracy.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:18

U.S. Voters Are Highly Engaged: Pew Poll Suggests Big Turnout for 2012 Election: A new Pew poll suggests Americans are paying attention to 2012 campaigns, and that Election Day will see high numbers of voters cast their ballots. Gwen Ifill talks to Pew Research Center's Andy Kohut and the Huffington Post's Mark Blumenthal for what the latest polls say about the mood of U.S. voters.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:25

Bob Woodward on 'The Price of Politics,' Fiscal Fight Over the Debt Ceiling: In summer 2011, a partisan Congress sparred with the White House on how to solve the U.S. debt crisis. Judy Woodruff talks to journalist Bob Woodward about his new book, "The Price of Politics," about how Washington's politicians couldn't look past their own political aspirations in order to forge a deal.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010459
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/20/2012
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:01:57

Syrian Regime Warplanes Bombed Gas Station in Ain Issa, Killing at Least 30: At least 30 people were killed after a Syrian fighter plane bomb dropped on a gas station in Ain Issa, a town near the Turkish border in Northern Syria. As violence flared in Syria, the U.S. met with other nations in the Netherlands to discuss tightening economic sanctions on Syria. Margaret Warner reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010459
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:27

News Wrap: Independent Panel to Investigate Libya Attack and Death of Ambassador: In other news Thursday, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton will appoint an independent panel to investigate the circumstances of a recent attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya. Also, Pakistan aired ads featuring President Obama and Secretary Clinton in an effort to quell violent protests over an anti-Islam film.

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Segment Length: 00:05:28

News Wrap: Economic Report Paints Mixed Picture, Oblique Recovery Outlook: In other news Thursday, despite the fact that jobless claims filed last week were the lowest in 2 months, the Commerce Department revised economic growth estimates down by 0.4 percent to 1.3 percent. And the Obama and Romney campaigns used the latest economic numbers as fodder on the campaign trail.

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New Evidence Shows Attacks on U.S. Consulate in Libya Linked to Terrorists: Leon Panetta announced at the Pentagon that there was little doubt the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi was a calculated attack linked to terrorists, different from the original explanation that the attack was the reaction of a mob incited by an anti-Islam film made by a California-based filmmaker. Jeff Brown reports.

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Segment Length: 00:06:56

Benghazi Attack Conclusively Linked to Terrorism, But Who Shares Responsibility? With the Benghazi attacks attributed to terrorism, concerns arise over the weakness of government and police in the region to prevent attacks like these to spread. Jeff Brown talks to the New York Times' Steven Lee Myers and Georgetown University's Dan Byman for more on who is responsible and the ties to al-Qaida.

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Segment Length: 00:05:38

Campaigns Use Non-Traditional Advertising to Target Specific Communities: The Obama campaign has bought ad time during video games, while Mitt Romney has been using social media to target specific voters to encourage early voting. Lauren Ashburn and Howard Kurtz of the Daily Download talk to Judy Woodruff about new advertising outlets and a plethora of polls showing President Obama in the lead.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:26

Shields and Brooks on Early Voting, Preparing for the First Debate: NewsHour political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including the start of early voting, the challenge Mitt Romney faces in trying to recoup in the polls, and how the candidates should prepare for the first 2012 presidential debate.

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Series Title: Money and Medicine
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Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Examine the medical, ethical and financial challenges of containing runaway healthcare spending. MONEY AND MEDICINE, in addition to illuminating the so-called waste and overtreatment that pervade our medical system, explores promising ways to reduce healthcare expenditures while improving the overall quality of medical care. With candor and poignancy, the documentary captures the painful end-of-life treatment choices made by patients and their families, ranging from aggressive interventions in the ICU to palliative care at home. The film also investigates the controversy surrounding diagnostic testing and screening, as well as the shocking treatment variations among patients undergoing an assortment of elective procedures. MONEY AND MEDICINE provides a timely contribution to the debate over healthcare reform and deficit reduction that is heating up as the 2012 presidential election approaches.

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NOLA: NETK 000255
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/28/2012 8:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:08

This week, Need to Know's Mona Iskander travels to Virginia, a vital swing state in the 2012 election, to examine how the state's Republican-controlled general assembly's efforts to curb access to abortion providers could affect the presidential contest.

Anchor Jeff Greenfield interviews Elaine Kamarck of the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

In this week's essay, Greenfield offers an analysis of how the abortion debate has had an impact on previous presidential elections

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NOLA: PNRE 001602
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/16/2012 2:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Religious Reactions to Anti-US Protests in the Muslim World: Religious leaders came out strongly in their opposition both to the demonizing of another's religion and to deadly violence. Sephardic High Holy Days: "The richness of the melodies, the music—it leaves you with an indelible imprint" during the days leading up to Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, says Rabbi Joshua Maroof. Mormons and Evangelicals: Mormons, according to religious studies scholar Stephen Davis, believe in "continuing revelation" and rely on more sacred books than just the Bible. But evangelical Christians, he says, would never accept the Book of Mormon as the word of God.

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NOLA: PNRE 001603
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/23/2012 1:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Faith-Based Voters: Managing editor Kim Lawton discusses what the latest polls say about which candidates religious voters are supporting in the close race between President Barack Obama and Governor Mitt Romney. Church Endorsements and the IRS: Some pastors say their job is not to endorse political candidates. It is to make sure that their church members vote and "that they understand what's at stake," says Pastor Jeffery Daniel. Vietnamese Catholics in the US: Many Vietnamese priests came to the US to escape war and persecution and to help struggling Catholic parishes in small rural communities that don't have enough priests.

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NOLA: PNRE 001604
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The UN and Muslim Protests: "We're trying to convince fellow Muslims of the fact that the idea of free speech is a foundational part of the Quran itself," says the director of the Muslim Public Affairs Council's Washington office. Nonviolent Peaceforce: The militarized island of Mindanao is the only area of the Philippines with a significant Muslim presence. It is also the place where international civilians are working with local civic groups to monitor a ceasefire and advance the peace process. Sukkot: Rabbi James Michaels of the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, DC says Sukkot reminds Jews of the experience of wandering in the desert, open to the elements, and of simply "being alive."

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NOLA: TASM 002698
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/26/2012 03:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:20

The Washington Post's Chris Cillizza: The managing editor of The Washington Post's online politics coverage assesses this year's election.

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NOLA: TTCY 002129

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/30/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/30/2012
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:31

Girls with Guns: Parents and Second Amendment advocates take to Twitter to support the Republican Vice Presidential nominee who was criticized for buying hunting equipment for his 10-year-old daughter.
Biased Science: Despite years of fighting discrimination, a new study shows science professors at American universities regard women undergraduates as less competent than male students.
Chemical Concern: Bisphenol A (BPA), a by-product of plastic production, is raising health concerns in animals and people, and may have negative consequences for the environment.

Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC).
Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa
Public Notice Executive Director Gretchen Hamel
Conservative Commentator Darlene Kennedy

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005211
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/16/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/14/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:06

After the deaths of a U.S. ambassador and three others in Libya and continuing protests around the Muslim world, the focus shifts to foreign policy in the government and on the presidential campaign trail. Joining Gwen: Doyle McManus, Los Angeles Times; David Sanger, The New York Times; Major Garrett, National Journal; Laura Meckler, The Wall Street Journal.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005212
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/21/2012 8:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:07

As Mitt Romney ends a tough week by releasing another year of tax returns, we look at the effects of the leaked "47 percent" video on his campaign. Also, we sift through the recent onslaught of polls in the countdown to November. Joining Gwen: John Harwood, CNBC and New York Times; Gloria Borger, CNN; John Dickerson, Slate Magazine and CBS News; Sam Youngman of Reuters.

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NOLA: WWIR 005213
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 9/28/2012 8:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:35

Special Washington Week from St. Louis, Missouri: With 40 days to go before the election, can Mitt Romney regain lost ground in a half dozen battleground states? Does early voting have an impact on the election? Also, we preview the upcoming debates. Joining Gwen: Jeff Zeleny, New York Times; Nia-Malika Henderson, Washington Post; Jim Tankersley, National Journal; and Charles Babington, Associated Press.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:46

President Obama and Romney Vie for Hispanic Vote in Florida, Talk Immigration: At a Spanish-language town hall in Florida, President Obama and Mitt Romney addressed questions and issues of importance to Hispanic voters in the state and across the country, including the DREAM act, immigration reform and deportation concerns. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:07

With Campaign Trail Flooded by Cash, Political Fundraising Post-Citizens United: When the Supreme Court upheld the Citizens United case, the government no longer could prohibit or restrict independent political expenditures by corporations. Judy Woodruff talks to The Atlantic's James Bennet and the Washington Post's Ann Gerhart for more on how political fundraising has evolved this election cycle.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:37

Anger Over Drone Strikes, Anti-Islam Film, Provokes Deadly Protests in Pakistan: The Pakistani government declared a national holiday to honor the Prophet Muhammad and encourage peaceful protest. But violence quickly escalated, the brunt fueled by anti-American sentiment over continued U.S. drone

strikes and an anti-Islam film that defamed the Muslim prophet. So far at least 17 have died. Jeff Brown reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:59

News Wrap: Leon Panetta Announces U.S. Surge Troops Withdrawn from Afghanistan: In other news Friday, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta announced that all 33,000 U.S. troops sent to Afghanistan as part of a military surge in 2010 have left the country.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:57

Mitt Romney Releases 2011 Returns But Taxes Still a Hot Topic on Campaign Trail: President Obama has badgered Mitt Romney to release more than two years of income tax returns. Romney addressed criticism by releasing his 2011 returns, showing he paid an effective tax rate of 14.1 percent. But that didn't take taxes off the campaign trail as the candidates set out to woo older voters. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:11

Shields and Brooks on Romney's Tax Returns and '47 Percent' Remarks: NewsHour political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week's top political news with Judy Woodruff, including the release of Mitt Romney's 2011 tax returns, Romney's remarks on the '47 percent,' and President Obama's handling of the unrest and deadly protests over the American anti-Islam video.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:38

Political Ad Spending Doubled in 2012, More Drastically in Battleground States: Political ad spending has doubled overall, but in critical battleground states the numbers are more drastic. In 2008, 519 presidential campaign ads aired in Colorado Springs, Colo. Four years later, the number has jumped to 1,445. Gwen Ifill talks to NPR's Ari Shapiro about the blitz of campaign ads in a Republican leaning city.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:14

Grading the Campaigns Six Weeks from Election Day: Debate preparations are underway with only one week until the first 2012 presidential debate between President Obama and Mitt Romney. Judy Woodruff talks to The Rothenberg Report's Stu Rothenberg and USA Today's Susan Page for more on the strategy behind the messages coming from the Obama and Romney campaigns.

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Debate Likely on Syria and Iran's Nuclear Program at 2012 U.N. General Assembly: As leaders from more than 120 countries arrive in New York for the 2012 U.N. General Assembly, it is likely that discussion will center on addressing the Syrian civil war and the progression of Iran's nuclear program. Gwen Ifill talks to NewsHour senior correspondent Margaret Warner for more on what to expect.

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At U.N., President Obama Delivers 'Tough Love Speech,' Condemns Violent Protests: In addressing the 2012 United Nations General Assembly, President Obama condemned 'mindless violence' in anti-American protests, said Syrian President Assad's regime must end and affirmed support for new democracies that rose from the Arab Spring. Judy Woodruff talks to Margaret Warner for reaction on the president's remarks.

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News Wrap: Obama Campaign Talks Economics, Romney Campaign Talks Education: In other news Tuesday, President Obama presented his strategy for reviving the economy and supporting the middle class, while challenger Mitt Romney began a bus tour throughout Ohio, touting his education policy and hoping to sway undecided Ohio voters to vote for him at the polls.

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In the Face of GOP Criticism, Addressing Obama's Foreign Policy Challenges: In Pueblo, Colo., and at the 2012 Clinton Global Initiative, Mitt Romney lambasted President Obama's handling of foreign affairs after the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Libya. Gwen Ifill talks to former U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Burns and Council on Foreign Relations' Richard Haass about the president's foreign policy.

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Where They Stand: How Voters, Pollsters and Historians Judge Presidents: The National Interest's Robert Merry argues presidencies rise and fall as voters judge presidents' performance. Merry decided to explore how voters' perceptions compared with those of historians. He joins Judy Woodruff to talk about his new book, "Where They Stand: The American Presidents in the Eyes of Voters and Historians."

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In Swing States, Elusive Youth Voters are Politically Jaded and Still Undecided: As Mitt Romney and President Obama hit the campaign trail, the candidates know that a high young voter turnout may be the key to winning or losing swing states. But with polls saying 40 percent of young people are disappointed with the political system, the candidates have their work cut out for them. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Segment Length: 00:06:39

Candidates Push Early Voting on Campaign Trail: Though Election Day is nearly six weeks away, some voters have already cast their ballots. Thirty-five states have early voting or no-excuse absentee voting. Gwen Ifill talks to George Mason University's Michael McDonald for more on the process of early voting and its potential impact on the 2012 election.

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Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu Urges U.N. to Halt Iran's Nuclear ProgramL At the 2012 U.N. General Assembly, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the hour was "getting late" to stop Iran from succeeding in its development of nuclear weapons. Netanyahu urged the U.N. to take decisive action against Iran's nuclear program. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Israel's Flirtation with Military Action Against Iran Puts U.S. in Tricky Spot: Israeli Premier Benjamin Netanyahu's comments about drawing a "red line" on Iran's nuclear aspirations added pressure to the U.S. mediation role. Judy Woodruff talks to Georgetown University's Paul Pillar and the Washington Institute for Near East Policy's Robert Satloff about whether Iran is a threat to Israel and the region.